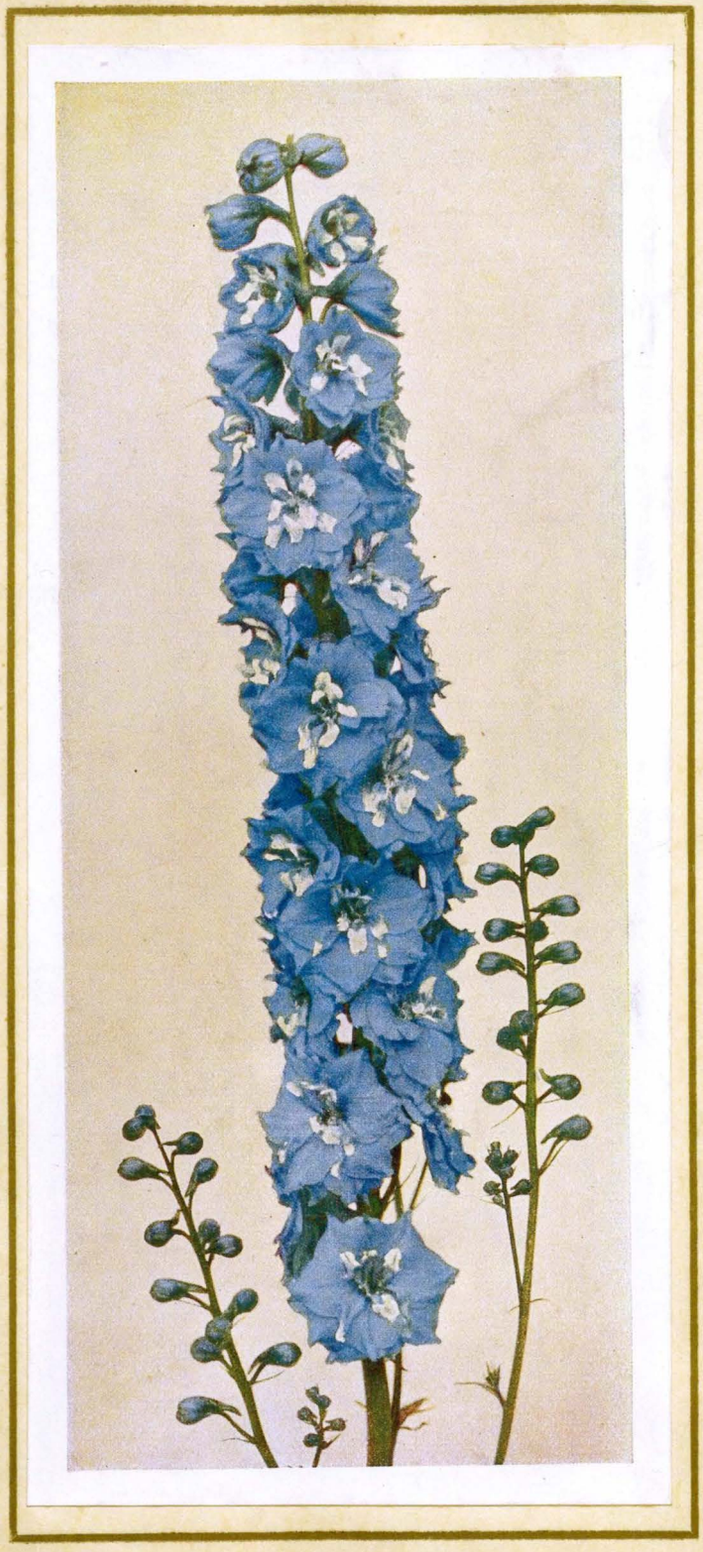

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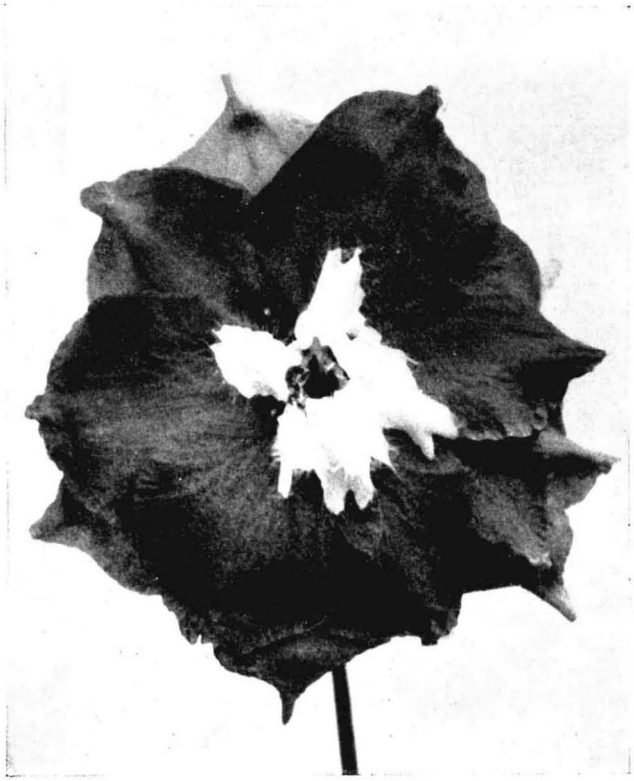

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This pip of James W. Kelway shows the actual size of a fine modern Kelway Delphinium.

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DELPHINIUMS

A STRANGE thing it is that blue is so rare a colour among flowers. Every sprig of Forget-me-not and Speedwell is viewed by us with extreme pleasure, and we welcome the Delphinium to our gardens with joy and enthusiasm ; lovely amid the loveliest, blue amid the bluest. Colours other than blue are met with among the large number of species ; a fine scarlet, a beautiful soft yellow, pink and white ; but the prevailing colour of the genus is blue, and, with the exception of the annual Larkspur (D. ajacis), these species—although a minority of them are pretty and interesting—are more suited for botanical collections and for special culture than for use by the general garden owner. The very handsome, robust, large-flowering perennial hybrids evolved during recent years are the kinds which I have " in my mind's eye " as I write of the Delphinium.

The genus has representatives growing wild in the new world and in the old. In far-off times it spread from Tibet to California ; Central Asia, the birthplace of the human race, would appear to have been its place of origin. One species is found wild in Britain, and, as far as I know, all are quite hardy under cultivation here. The ancestry of the garden hybrids of to-day is probably to be referred, for the most part, to exaltatum (introduced from North America in 1758), formosum (Orient) and grandiflorum (Siberia in 1816), although other blood has recently been used in their evolution. The work of a mere handful of hybridists during the last decade or two enables one to say to-day that the Delphinium is one of the most beautiful of all garden flowers. The late Peter Drummond, foreman at Langport, was very successful in this regard ; " the graun' Delpheenums " were his special delight, and to him we owed the gems King of Delphiniums, Persimmon (the lovely improvement on Bella Donna), True Blue, Wonder, and the creamy white Beauty of Langport, to speak of only a few of the thousands raised under his loving care and sent out into the world from their Somerset birthplace. Since those days many fine outstanding hybrids have been raised at other English and Scottish nurseries and have been shown to garden owners at summer flower shows.

These new Delphiniums are both rich and delicate in colouring, and it has been the aim of hybridists to obtain a range of varieties with pure self colours for broad effects in the garden, as well as flowers of varied tints, which surprise with their loveliness when examined at close quarters. Every shade of blue is represented by one variety or another ; the palest azure or lavender, pure gentian, the lurid violet and purple of the thundercloud ; a rosy flush is to be seen on the sepals of many ; and there is now the soft, creamy white and palest yellow varieties such as Beauty of Langport and Chadacre Gem, which tone admirably with the pale sky blues. All the varieties now being sent out have broad open flowers instead of blossoms of hooded shape as in the old Delphiniums, whose most brilliant hues were concealed in the shadow. The beauty of contour in the foliage of the Delphinium is most marked, and a group of plants is decorative long before the flowers appear. As the height of the hybrids when in flower varies from about three to ten feet, they are suitable for more positions than are some herbaceous plants, whose height remains constant throughout the range of their varieties. They thrive practically in any position, but, on account of the length of the flower stems, should have the aid of canes or stakes if the situation be exposed to high winds. Any soil suits them, but only prepared soil with a fair amount of manure will give really fine results ; the difference in the size of the flowers of one variety planted in poor, undug, dry soil, and in well-dug and manured, rich, friable loam, is great.

I hardly know where Delphiniums look best in the garden, as they adorn so many situations. Placed in lines or groups at the rear of a wide border, particularly with a stone wall as a background, their effect is magnificent. Bold masses of plants bordering a drive or grouped near the house are splendid. When planting, always give plenty of room—from two and a half to four feet between the plants—as strong clumps with forty or fifty spikes in flower at once are wonderfully effective. Isolated beds composed solely of Delphiniums may be formed with advantage, and, of course, they take their place with other medium height and tall plants in the herbaceous or mixed border. They should be grown wherever a large mass of blue of any particular shade would look well in the park or garden landscape.

The best months in which to plant are September, October, February, March and April ; but such strong subjects will move at nearly any time in showery weather if the roots are not laid bare or disturbed too much. Water in well and give plenty of water in dry weather. After the plants have flowered cut off the flower stems low down, and in most cases a continuous succession of blossom will result and the flowering season be prolonged—under favouring circumstances right into November. Top-dressing is advantageous for the retention of moisture and for coolness ; or some low-growing Alpines may be allowed to cover the bare ground between the plants. Slugs are exceptionally fond of the young spring growth and should be looked for very early in spring in the crowns of the plants, which will then be underground ; and when the slugs and grubs have been disposed of, a ring of coal ashes should be strewn around each plant to prevent further attacks.

Among the many plants which look well associated with them are the Madonna Lily, Lupinus polyphyllus albus, large white Campanulas, Pæonies (where they can be got to flower late enough) and Iris ochroleuca ; and for carpeting the soil around and between, tufted Violas in suitable colours, Onosma stellulatum tauricum (where it thrives), dwarf silver-leaved or white-flowered Achilleas, Cerastiums, white Pinks, and dwarf, pale-coloured Œnotheras.

—JAMES KELWAY, *Country Life.*

MODERN DELPHINIUMS

During the past quarter of a century the perennial Larkspur has been moving steadily towards perfection. Each year one wonders if any further progress is possible, and yet one finds some new combinations of shades hitherto undreamed of. In addition to the numerous shades of blue, purple and mauve, a tinge of red is creeping into several of the modern varieties, thus hinting at the possibility of a still further extension in the range of colour. A noteworthy feature in up-to-date sorts is that of the wonderful jewel-like centres of the flowers, which florists call " eyes." These often form striking contrasts to the background on which they are set, and they may be pure white, creamy white, jet black or brown. The latter often assume the appearance of a cluster of bees settling on the flower, and such sorts are described as " bee-eyed." Improvement is, likewise, noticed in the size and form of the individual flowers. I measured some " pips " last summer, and they were easily three and a half inches in diameter.

As a border plant the Delphinium can hardly be excelled. The plants come into flower early in June, and if the primary spikes are cut before they are allowed to set seeds the dainty lateral spikes carry the flowering period well into August. The plants may be put into the ground either in the autumn or spring as circumstances dictate. In very heavy soils spring planting is perhaps advisable, although where the soil is well drained I do not think there is much in it. The culture of these plants is practically the same as that of most border aristocrats, the chief desideratum being a deeply cultivated and generously manured soil.

Among recent novelties which made special appeal to me during the past summer were Mrs. Philip Runciman, reddish purple and deep blue, large flowers and immense spike ; Kate Greenaway, a porcelain-blue variety with crinkled sepals ; Dark Lantern, deep violet-blue, creamy yellow eye ; Red Dawn, deep purple tinged red, white eye ; Happiness, pure light blue, white eye, long slender spike ; Knight of Somerset, strong gentian-blue, black and creamy eye ; Cecil Henderson, bright blue, tinged purple, yellow eye ; and Wedding Bells, with lovely mauve-pink edged sky-blue semi-double flowers and tall spike.

Among older varieties, I regard the following as varieties of outstanding merit. Dusky Monarch, a semi-double variety, light purple with black eye and a branching habit ; James William Kelway, deep purple and violet, white eye—this variety is an improvement on King of Delphiniums, the variety which made such a stir when it was exhibited in London some years ago ; Kelway's Goliath, deep blue, edged purple, black eye with a yellow fringe ; Geraldine Kelway, light azure-blue, white eye ; Mrs. James Kelway, pale sky-blue, with a spreading white eye ; Persimmon, still one of the best of the older varieties, light blue, bluish white eye ; Sir Douglas Haig, blue and purple, semi-double, majestic spike ; Rev. E. Lascelles, deep purple-blue, spreading white eye ; True Blue, an old sort that has retained its popularity, intense blue, black eye ; Smoke of War, purplish violet, tinged red, black eye ; Norah Ferguson, pale blue and soft pink, a charming combination ; Monarch of All, violet and purple, bee-eyed ; and Millicent Blackmore, a fine variety with flowers of a pleasing blend of blue and mauve.—H. GREAVES, F.L.S., *Gardeners' Chronicle,* October 26, 1929.

KELWAY'S DELPHINIUMS

PERENNIAL LARKSPURS

HARDY HERBACEOUS

Flowering Season : June to the end of August ; under certain conditions from end of May to November.

Planting Season : Sept., Oct. and Nov., on light soils ; Feb., March and April, on heavy soils.

Height from 4 to 6, 8 or even 10 feet.

THE FINEST BLUE HARDY FLOWER

The DELPHINIUM is well known to be one of those flowers which KELWAY & SON from 1880 onwards greatly improved and popularized. Their recent improvements contain all the latest and best characteristics of the modern Delphinium, *including* three-inch-across-the-pip flowers, spire-shaped spikes, flowers spaced well apart from one another on the spike, 4 or 5 foot of flower pips, spikes with 5 to 6 inch pedicels. KELWAY'S Gold Medal strain has received from first to last more awards and certificates for new varieties, and medals, than any other.

ONE result of our past efforts is that the HYBRID BORDER DELPHINIUM *of to-day* is one of the most beautiful of all flowers. There is no flower which exhibits more splendidly the various shades of that most lovely colour, blue ; the Forget-me-not is loved for its fresh azure ; the Gentian for a particular shade which is called by its name ; the Delphinium possesses both of these in its repertoire of tints, together with the depth of the sapphire and the hue of imperial purple ; the striking white central petals form the best of all possible contrasts with the colour of the surrounding sepals.

The foliage is shapely in outline like the Acanthus, which was the model for the capitals in Corinthian architecture. The columns or spikes of bloom are freely borne, as our photographs show, and succeed one another with a little management through a prolonged season. A bed or border of Delphiniums will often remain in full flower for three months, and the whole of that time they add a colour to the garden which would otherwise be wanting.

The stateliness in habit of the plant is marked.

It is one of the few plants which do well in London, and which will endure its damp and fog in winter.

Delphiniums appear to be almost free from the attacks of organic disease.

THE CULTURE is exceedingly simple, and the results out of all proportion to the slight amount of care necessary. PLANTING.—They thrive in almost any position, and may be planted at any time of the year, provided that in summer the plants are not too forward and that they be well watered in if the weather be dry ; September, October, February, March and April are perhaps the best months for planting. For the Colonies and U.S.A. and foreign countries, we recommend spring planting. SOIL.—A rich, friable loam will suit them finely, but any soil, even hot and sandy if well watered and manured, will give excellent results. Dig deeply—trenching is better—add plenty of well-rotted manure, and plant from about 2½ to 3½ feet apart. Placed in lines as a background to a border, or in groups at intervals in a border, their effect is exceedingly fine. A lane or avenue of Delphiniums, ornamenting a drive or straight walk, is a beautiful sight. They look well in beds also, arranged the same distance apart each way. They are grand grown in masses or large groups of separate colours, and may be associated with shrubs to great advantage, succeeding well in shrubberies owing to their robustness. A succession of flowers may be expected from spring to early autumn, especially if the soil be well prepared and not allowed to get too dry, and the spikes which have done flowering early be cut down to the ground ; fresh growth will then be produced, which will give further blossom. We have had very handsome spikes of bloom in our nurseries and in gardens as late as the latter days of November. Copious watering in summer will be attended by increased size in spike and flower ; in fact, in seasons of prolonged drought and on some soils, water is a necessity if the varieties are to exhibit themselves in their true size and beauty of flower and spike. Top dressing is greatly recommended on certain soils, instead of the bare surface of the ground being left exposed to the sun. SLUGS.—Slugs are fond of them but stale coal ashes strewn over the crowns will protect the plants through winter and spring. Any coarse, gritty material placed directly around and even over the crowns, first lightly removing the soil, will answer—sharp hard ashes from a furnace are best. A little soot may be added, but no soft or smooth surface must be left for the slugs to crawl over, and search must be made before it is done, so that no slugs already hidden in the crown or soil are left. Quicklime and powdered alum may also be scattered around the plants, or they may be collected by patient search or lured to their death by bran over which some covering has been placed, or by vegetable peelings. SELECTION.—As we have intimated, any garden soil suits the Delphinium ; it is, however, necessary to secure sorts such as we offer in order to obtain an effect superior to that afforded by the old smaller-flowered varieties. No amount of liberal treatment will cause the smaller-flowered kinds of some years back to develop into the gorgeous blossoms of to-day, and such well-known kinds as *Bella Donna*, though beautiful, have not by any means the stamina or robustness of habit which is a noticeable feature of our later hybrids, every plant of which will, if given a fair chance, BECOME A MAGNIFICENT SPECIMEN.

STEADY PROGRESS IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DELPHINIUM or Perennial Larkspur continues, and we are constantly finding a new colour or new type of flower spike amongst our seedlings. It is now over half a century since we sensed the possibility for improvement in the old species and varieties and the advantages that would accrue to the whole world of flower-lovers from the careful selection of the Delphinium. Many years of patient labour of our own and other hybridizers who became interested in our pioneer efforts have resulted in a type of flower which is almost unrecognizable as the Delphinium of our grand-parents' gardens.

COLOUR

Ours is a sombre country; one of our chief needs is *colour*. An obvious and easy way to introduce it into the landscape, the garden, and your room is by means of flowers.—*Kelway & Son.*

COLOUR matters most in a garden. The Delphinium lords it in June and early July; and none of us, regarding its blue and lilac splendour, have so much as an *arrière pensee* about its lack of appeal to other senses than sight. It may smell of pepper and indifferent curry if it pleases, for the virtues of colour and shape are what matter. Who wants to put his nose to the foxglove (to my mind one of the loveliest of garden as of wild flowers) while he watches the bumble bees disappear up the lower of the hanging bells, or count the 200 flowers yet to open up the towering stalk? The rough border, with its anchusas, spiræas, columbines, larkspurs, Canterbury bells, geums, poppies, summer chrysanthemums, centaureas, and the rest, may be as scentless as you please, though some of its flowers, say the rose-scented pæonies and edging of pinks, happen to be sweet.—From *The Observer*, July 8, 1928.

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Even that perfect achievement, within its own limits, the English park-landscape, can grow monotonous if not properly touched with other colours, whether of buildings, or of the sky or sea, or in glimpses of the once-despised "herbaceous border."

Everything at present seems to point to a more courageous exploitation of rich and beautiful colours, so long as the intent is for delight. . . .

However opinions differ over spectrum "primaries" and musical analogy, we can always resort to the wisdom of the cottager—and the philosopher. We can "cultivate our gardens."—*The Times.*

Everyone who achieves anything in hybridization, even of Primroses or of Carnations, may be adding something to the edifice of knowledge of heredity on the building of which the future of mankind depends.—*The Gardeners' Chronicle*, April 23rd, 1927.

The blue Delphinium tones well with the garden-scape. A glimpse of a blue bed of spikes or a long border of tall Delphinium flowers is an added beauty to the surroundings.—*Anon.*

Old friends are the best friends, but you like your friends to be "at their best." So with flowers: the old flowers are the best flowers. Roses, Pæonies, Larkspurs, old-fashioned flowers: all know how good these are. We have them "at their best," especially Pæonies, Delphiniums, Gladioli and Pyrethrums, in new forms and new colours.—*Kelway & Son.*

Massed Delphiniums. (*By permission of "Country Life."*)

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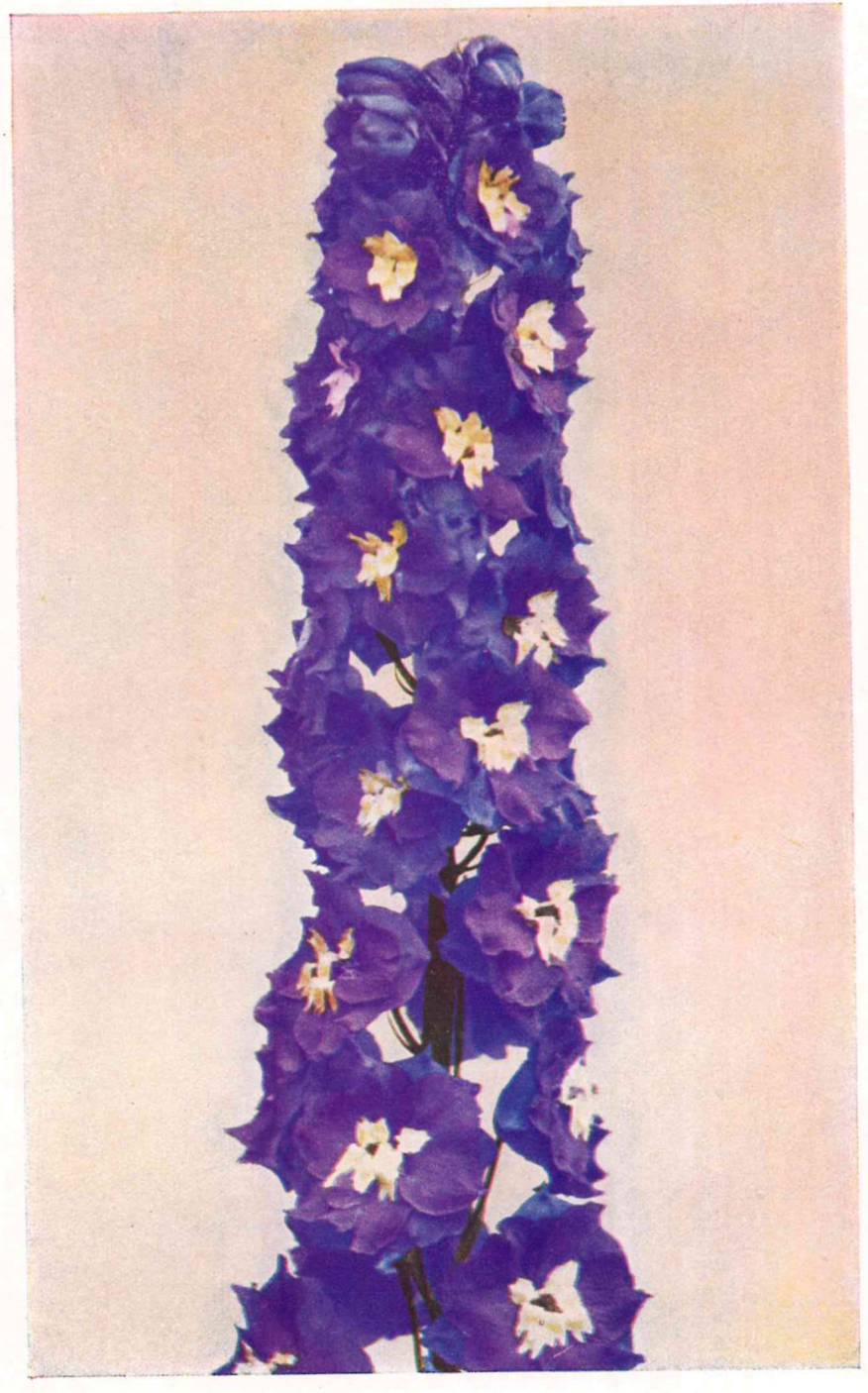
Langport Beauty

Helen of Troy

Knight of Somerset

Monarch of All

KELWAY'S DELPHINIUMS



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Kelway's Goliath

DELPHINIUM NOVELTIES FOR 1930

Raised by KELWAY & SON

All of these new varieties are improvements and extremely beautiful. In describing them we have refrained from phrases of an ultra-laudatory nature. In selecting from the multitude of our hybrids, amongst the many gorgeous dark purples and thundercloud bronze hues, delicate lavender-pinks and lilac-blues, we have not overlooked that colour which, after all, is the one which most appeals, and is in danger of being thrust aside, the pure " Delphinium " blues.

ARCHANGEL (C. 125), a very attractive single flower of opalescent appearance ; *opal-pink,* touched *sky-blue,* with dark eye. 21/- each.

ARIEL (C. 117), reminiscent of the well-known *Mrs. James Kelway,* but a distinct variety. Most lovely. 21/- each.

BEAUTY SPOT (C. 134), extraordinarily beautiful, *pale pinkish lilac,* touched *pale sky-blue,* a broad semi-double flower. The centre extends in *black* spangles almost across the flower. 42/- each.

BLAZE OF GLORY (C. 87), an extraordinary and very beautiful variety. Each pip is very large and of splendid form ; reflexed. Dark handsome *navy* or *dragon-fly blue,* touched with *reddish purple* ; central petals are *deep brown* and form a large spreading cluster. Distinct. 42/- each.

KELWAY'S ADORABLE (C. 278), two rows of petals, very large substantial flower, a good long spike, rich *heliotrope* self colour, spreading dark centre. 42/- each.

KELWAY'S DELICIOUS (C. 20), very large flowers, large spike, delicate *pearly mauve* with *black* spangles radiating from the centre. Charming in the extreme. 42/- each.

KELWAY'S PERFECT JOY (C. 35), beautiful pure *ultra-marine* or *royal blue,* striking *white* eye ; semi-double, very large flower. (See colour photo on cover.) 42/- each.

KELWAY'S SUPERB (C. 257), one of the finest in colour. An extraordinarily pure *medium blue* with a very large *white* centre ; single. 42/- each.

MAGIC MOON (C. 123), clear *light sky-blue* with opalescent tints of *pale mauve, white* eye. 21/- each.

MURILLO (C. 141), very beautiful *sky-blue, white* eye ; single. 21/- each.

QUEEN OF DELPHINIUMS (C. 266), magnificent variety, enormous spike of great width and length, covered with scores of flowers of *self mauve* colour, with four rows of sepals, which are undulated in shape. Spike the same size and shape as *Sir Douglas Haig,* but *light mauve* instead of *dark purple.* 42/- each.

QUEEN OF PEARLS (32253), extraordinarily large flower of perfect form on a broad regular spike of great size. Delicate *pearly mauve* self colour edged *sky-blue* with a large *white* centre. 42/- each.

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RAPHAEL (C. 41), very beautiful *silvery lilac-pink* on *pale sky-blue,* spreading *tawny-brown* eye. 21/- each.

REGALIA (C. 260), pure *sky-blue,* striking, *biscuit-yellow* centre. 21/- each.

SERAPH (C. 165), *sky-blue,* semi-double, flowers of distinct crenulated form. 21/- each.

TITIAN (C. 143), *pinkish lilac* edged *sky-blue,* semi-double, very large *brown* centre. 21/- each.

TROUBADOUR (C. 161), *sky-blue,* touched *pinkish lilac,* semi-double, distinct, *light brown* eye. 21/- each.

VELASQUEZ (C. 210), dwarf with short spikes of exceedingly rich and striking *reddish purple* with a large *buff-brown* eye. Useful for bedding. 21/- each.

One of each of the 19 new kinds for £25.

KELWAY'S NEW VARIETIES OF 1929

BELLE OF SOMERSET (C. 127), delicate *lavender* with a dark eye, the petals are tipped with *black.* Splendid ; of delicate beauty ; early. 10/6 each.

DARK LANTERN (C. 156), darkest *velvety violet-blue,* most handsome, with *yellowish* central petals ; of dwarf habit. 7/6 each ; 75/- doz.

DOMINION (C. 130), a semi-double *violet* of good form, with central petals of *white,* edged *blue.* 5/- each. (See *illustration.*)

FAIR MAID (C. 121), *sky-blue* and *rose, white* eye. 7/6 each ; 75/- doz.

FELSTEAD (C. 98), *blue,* changing to *lavender,* dark eye. 5/– each.

HAPPINESS (C. 108), one of the real pure Delphinium *blues* of a light shade, with *white* centre. Single flowers nicely spaced on a long slender spike, giving a graceful effect. 10/6 each. Flowers early and late.

HIS MAJESTY (C. 144), in the style of the beautiful *Knight of Somerset* but distinct from it. Flowers on throughout the season and a second time until late. 7/6 each ; 75/- doz.

KATE GREENAWAY (C. 132), charming pale *porcelain-blue*, perfectly unique flower on account of the shape, the outline being curiously scalloped or crinkled, the whole plant having a very prim and quakerish appearance. Most attractive ; very tall. Flowers on throughout the season and a second time until late. 7/6 each. (See *illustration.*)

KELWAY'S BEAUTIFUL (C. 157), bright clear *lavender* with a *black* eye. 15/- each.

LADY STONE (C. 152), similar to Mrs. James Kelway but distinct from it. Late flowering. 5/- each ; 50/- doz. (See *illustration.*)

LANGPORT CROSS (C. 96), very large handsome flower, pips of *deep blue*, heavily edged with *purple* ; *white* centre. The flowers are flat, the sepals lying well back, and are very well spaced on the spike, which is large ; this is one of the very best. £1 1s. each.

LEGIONNAIRE (C. 120), a really wonderful thing, rich beyond words in colour and of superb form, deepest *blue*, tipped *violet* ; very open flowers of regular outline ; dark eye ; semi-double. Extra. 5/- each ; 50/- doz.

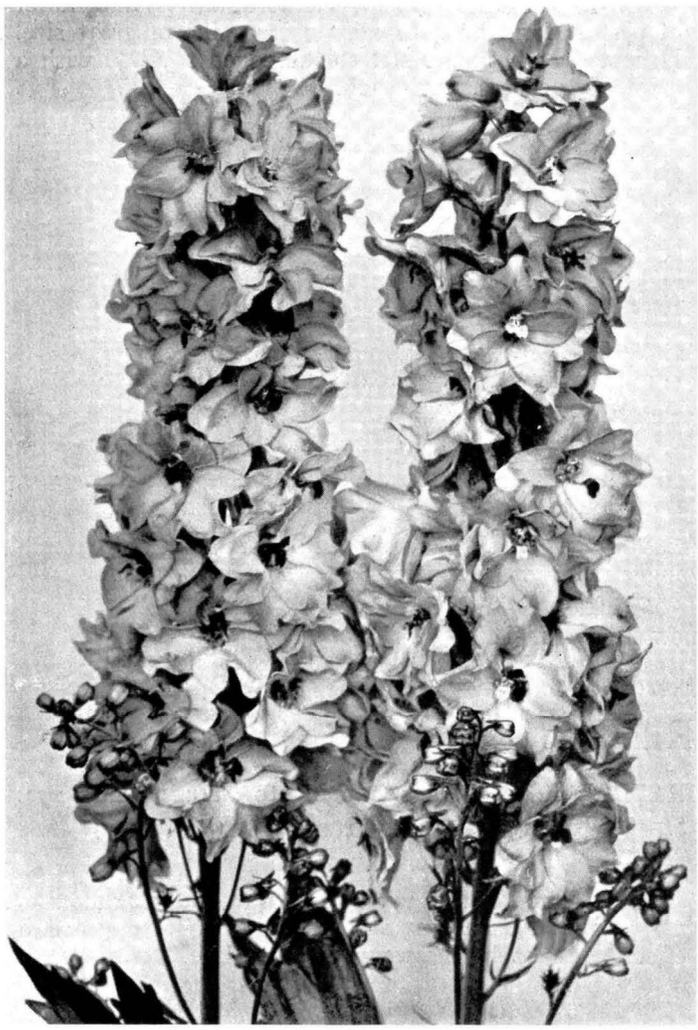
LESLEY DUDLEY (C. 83), *lavender*, edged *blue*, clear and bright. Flowers on throughout the season and a second time until late. 7/6 each.

MAHARAJAH (C. 97), deepest *blue*, tinged *plum-purple*, *white* eye ; semi-double. 10/6 each.

MRS. PHILIP RUNCIMAN (C. 100), large pip, massive spikes, flowers well set, richest *ruddy purple* edged and backed *deep blue*. Flowers on throughout the season and a second time until late. 10/6 each.

RED DAWN (C. 77), richest, *reddest deep purple*, turning *ruby* colour in the sun, *white* eye ; medium height. A *white*-eyed Smoke of War. £2 2s. each.

TOBOGGAN (C. 126), pure strong medium *blue* colour with a *white* eye. Rich and striking. Extra. 15/- each.



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Dominion

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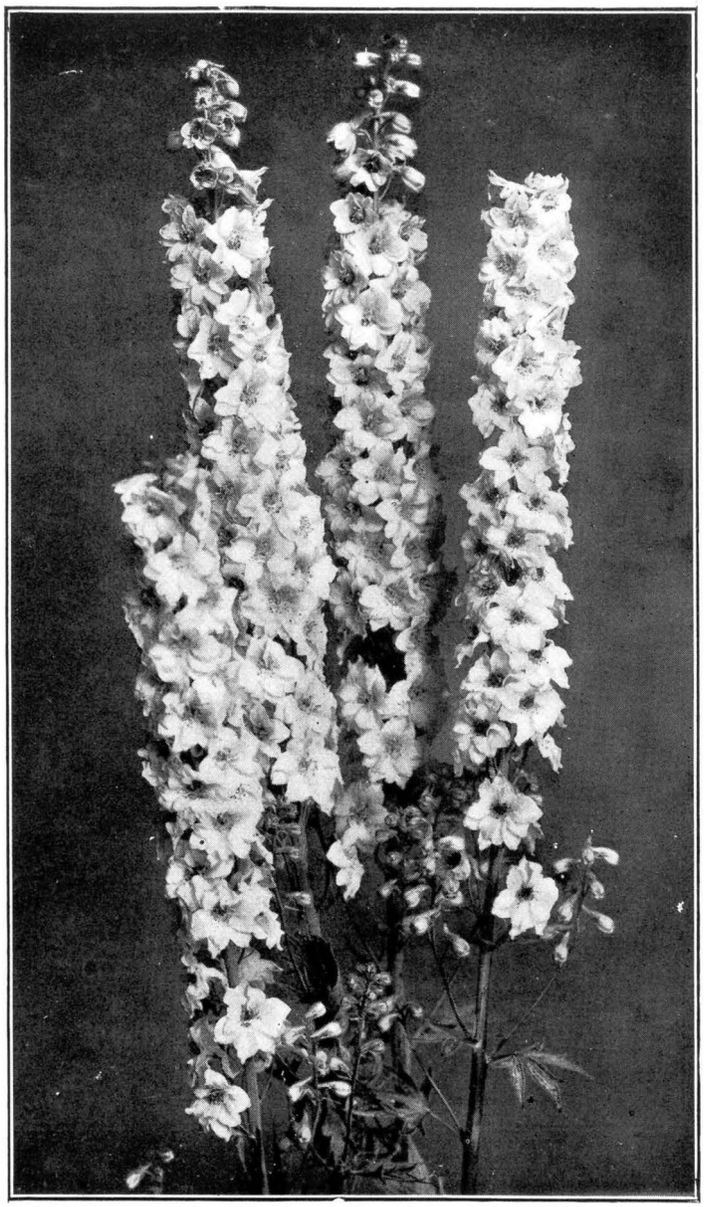

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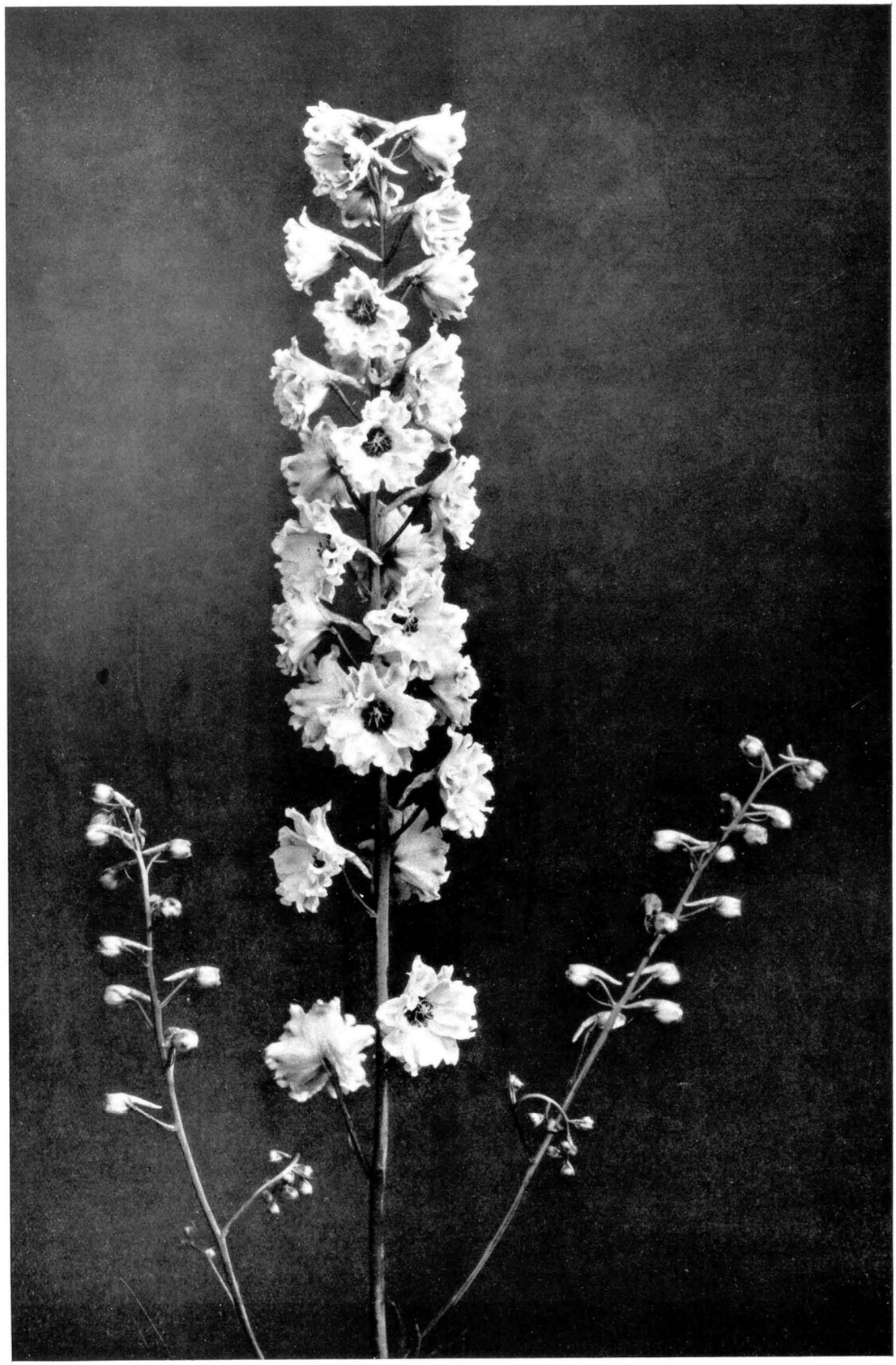

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Kate Greenaway
7/6 each.

KELWAY'S NEW DELPHINIUMS OF 1926, 1927 AND 1928

CALL BOY, produces very fine spikes, even on small plants; large pips of a grand *deep purple* or *navy-blue* colour. Exceedingly showy. Extra good. 5/- each. Flowers on late.

CECIL HENDERSON, *brightest blue,* tinged *plum-purple, yellow* eye; large flower; single; medium height. 7/6 each.

The "eye" of a Delphinium is formed of *petals*; the petal-like portions surrounding the eye are *sepals.*

EVENING STAR, *pale blue* and *pink,* curious spreading *black* centre; semi-double. £1 1s. each.

JEWEL OF THE WEST (8399), single flowered; exceedingly pretty *milky lavender, white* eye surrounded by *lavender* sepals; extra fine; rather dwarf. Early. 7/6 each.

JOSEPHINE KELWAY, similar in colour to the supremely beautiful *Mrs. James Kelway,* but the flower is "single." An exhibition variety; very early flowering, and flowers a second time late. 10/6 each.

KELWAY'S PAGEANT, purest *sky-blue* sepals, mottled with *pink, white* and *blue* central petals; semi-double; 5 ft. high. 7/6 each.

KNIGHT OF SOMERSET, *deep indigo-blue* or intense *gentian-blue,* large *black* and *yellow* eye; single flowered; most handsome, of perfect shape and distinct; extra fine; exhibition sort. 21/- each. Selected 1928 by R.H.S. for Wisley trials. It has also been described as *dragon-fly blue.*

LANGPORT BELLE, lovely clear *sky-blue,* with *yellow* central petals; branching habit. 10/6 each.

LOCARNO, a very wonderful kind. Extraordinarily effective; *brightest blue,* shaded *violet, white* eye; exceedingly large single flower on long footstalks; each flower 3½ inches across. Most valuable exhibition variety; handsome dark foliage and stems. Extra early. 5/- each; 48/- doz.

MAJOR G. F. DAVIES, *brightest blue* with *mauve* inner petals and a large *white* eye; semi-double. £1 1s. each.

MANNA, single flowered; bright *deep blue,* striking *cream* central petals; well spaced on the extra long spike. 5/- each.

MORNING STAR, pure bright *sky-blue, white* eye; single flowered. 10/6 each.

MRS. K. H. WILSON, very *deep blue* and *plum-white, blue* eye; semi-double. Dark foliage and stems; same type as *Kelway's Glory* and *Masterpiece.* 2/6 each; 24/- doz.

PARNASSUS, *deep gentian-blue,* with a large spreading dark eye; single flowers on a very long spike; tall. Of outstanding merit; 10/6 each.

QUEEN OF SOMERSET, lovely *pale blue* and *pink*; very large flower; branching habit; style of Star of Langport. 10/6 each.

QUEEN OF THE SKY, lovely *sky-blue,* sepals tinged *pink, black* petals; very large pips; single flowered; exceedingly tall, 10 feet. 10/6 each. (See *illustration.*)

"I received plants as per my order of the 11th instant, and wish to say how much I was struck by the careful packing and healthy plants, for which I am very pleased."
———— Esq., West Southbourne, Bournemouth, November 17, 1929.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, *royal purple,* edged deep *royal blue,* large dark eye; very large and very broad spike; covered with a mass of large flowers; magnificent; very early flowering, and flowers on late a second time. *Selected in 1927 by R.H.S. for Wisley Trials.* 10/6 each.

SOPHIE PENBERTHY, *saxe-blue,* flushed with *heliotrope*; *brown* eye; single flowered. £1 1s. each.

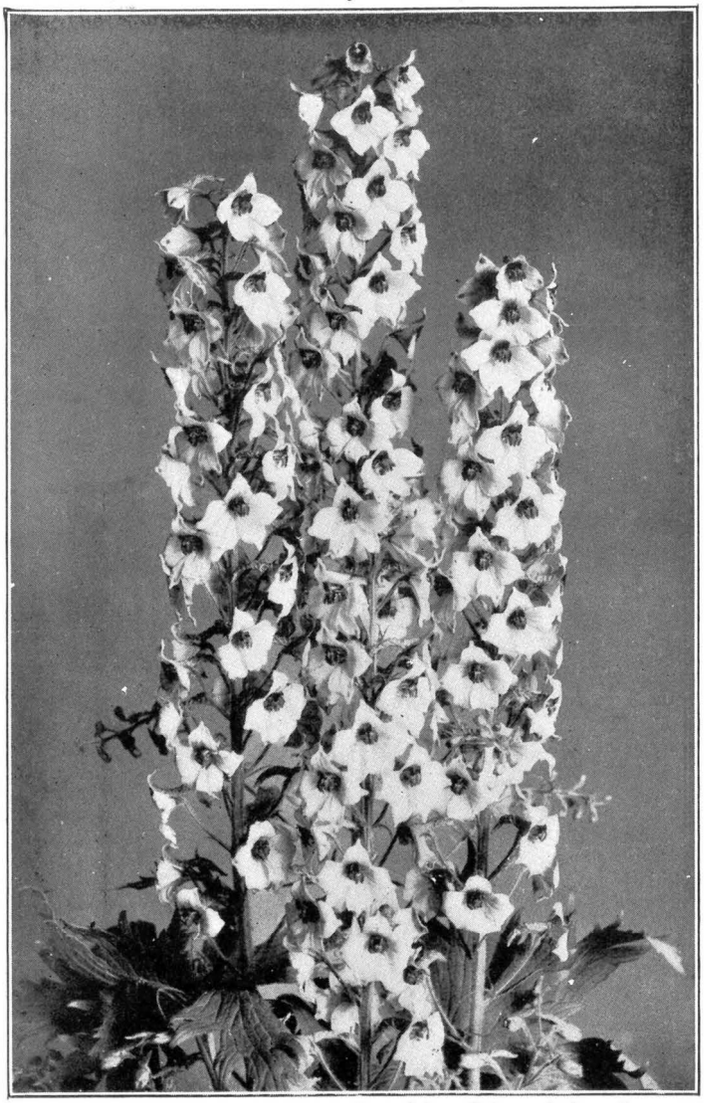
STANLEY BALDWIN, brightest pure deep true *blue, yellow* and *blue* eye; single flowered; medium height. 5/- each.

ULTRA-VIOLET RAY, deepest *violet,* inner *plum,* large pip, large *white* eye; single. 10/6 each.

WEDDING BELLS, *mauve-pink* sepals edged with *sky-blue*; no eye; semi-double; tall. Fine exhibition variety. A very lovely kind. *Selected in 1927 by R.H.S. for Wisley Trials.* Very early and continuous blooming. 10/6 each. (See *illustration,* page 6.)

"A very charming variety. It has a tall, well-formed spike of large, round, pale lavender flowers, with an occasional sky-blue petal. Shown by Messrs. Kelway & Son."
—*The Gardeners' Chronicle,* June 11, 1927.

YORK GALA, *sky-blue,* tinged *mauve, black* eye; semi-double; dwarf habit; very fine. 2/6 each; 27/- doz.



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Queen of the Sky 10/6 *each.*

KELWAY'S DELPHINIUMS

GENERAL COLLECTION

*All raised by Kelway & Son, excepting those marked **

Admiral Jellicoe, *dull blue, rose* inner petal, large eye striped with *black* and *rose*; semi-double; grand. 2/6 each.

Albert Edward, handsome, *deep plum* colour, *violet* edges to sepals, *black* eye, semi-double. One of the most telling of the dark-hued kinds. *F.C.C., R.H.S.* and *R.B.S.* Tall. 3/6 each.

***Amos Perry,** *sky-blue* with *rose*; semi-double; long spike. 2/- each; 18/- doz.

Angelic, *sky-blue,* pale *yellow eye*; large flower and very long spike; tall. 2/6 each.

Archangel. See Novelties, page 5.

Ariel. See Novelties, page 5.

Athos, richest *violet,* merging into *purple, white* centre; single; very handsome. *Certificate of Merit, R.B.S.* Tall. 2/6 each. (See *illustration.*)

Athos

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2/6 each.

Baby Kelway, semi-double; very *light blue,* veined *rose.* A delightful flower. Extra. 5/- each.

Beauty of Somerset (7965), bright *sky-blue, white* eye; single. 3/6 each.

***Bella Donna,** *azure-blue*; beautiful; comparatively dwarf, and of branching habit. One of the best in colour, but not a strong grower. *Persimmon, Christine Kelway, Branching Persimmon* and *Kelway's Blue* are considerably finer and much more robust. There are also *Blue Bees, Bella Donna semi-plenum, Capri, Lamartine, Fanny Stormonth,* which see. 2½ to 3 feet. A good bedding plant. 1/- each; 9/- doz.; 60/- per 100.

***Bella Donna semi-plena** forms a wonderful bush full of flowers and side spikes, about 2½ to 3 feet high; a good plant for beds and extraordinarily free flowering; *light azure-blue*; semi-double. 1/- each; 10/6 doz.; 70/- per 100.

Belle of New York, lovely *deep blue, blue* and *white* eye; mingled; semi-double. 2/6 each.

Blaze of Glory. See Novelties, page 5.

Belle of Somerset. See Novelties, page 5.

Bluebeard, *sky-blue* and *mauve*; semi-double. 2/- each; 18/- doz.

***Blue Bees,** a striking *rich blue*; very early flowering; of *Persimmon* type. 2/6 each.

Bluebell, very *bright blue,* with *black* eye; single. Lovely. Extra. 2/6 each.

Blue Boy, rich *deep blue, white* eye; single. 2/- each; 18/- doz.

Branching Persimmon. It is unnecessary to say what a fine variety this is; the centres are whiter and the plant is of branching habit, otherwise it is a counterpart of our well-known kind *Persimmon.* One of the best. 5/- each.

Brilliance, *deep bright sky-blue*; semi-double; a most effective colour; very striking. 2/6 each.

Call Boy. See Novelties, page 8.

***Capri,** *sky-blue, white* eye; single. (*Bella Donna* type) 1/6 each; 15/- doz.

Captain Alcock, *bright blue,* slightly tinged *violet, white* eye ; single. A magnificent bloom. 3/6 each.

Captain John Stone, *deep velvety blue,* shot with *violet,* large *yellow* eye ; very large single pip. A very fine bloom ; one of the very best. 5/- each.

***Chadacre Gem,** *creamy white, black* eye ; single. 2/6 each.

Childhood, charming *pale blue,* with *white* eye ; single. Exceedingly beautiful. 3/6 each.

Christine Kelway, *bright pure sky-blue,* with a *white* centre ; single. In the style of *Bella Donna,* but very much finer, taller and stronger ; of branching habit ; tall. A resplendent kind, satisfactory in every way. Early. 7/6 each.

Constitution, *deep bright blue,* a distinct *purple* border to each petal ; effective large *white* and *yellow* eye ; single flowered ; very large and quite distinct from any other variety ; tall. 2/6 each.

***Coquette,** a grand Delphinium of *pieroma violet,* with small *blue* shading ; large individual single pips, with bee-like eye ; enormous spike. A strong and robust flower. Extra. 3/6 each.

Coronation, rich *purple* and *deep blue, black* centre ; exceedingly handsome ; compact spike supported by closely set side branches. A fine kind for a patch or bed of deep colour. 4½ feet. 2/6 each. (See *illustration.*)

Countess of Ilchester, large ; *sky-blue,* with a *white* centre ; single flowered ; most beautiful ; one of the most lovely of all Delphiniums ; absolutely ravishing. 7/6 each. (See *illustration.*)

C. W. Matthes, *bright blue, black* eye ; single. 1/6 each ; 12/- doz.

Dark Lantern. See Novelties, page 5.

Decoration, *deep sky-blue* ; two rows of petals, of pure colour, of rosette form. 2/6 each ; 24/- doz.

> " I am *very* pleased with the plants and the beautiful way they were packed. I have had plants (Delphiniums) from many other places, but I must say I have never had such good stuff as I have from you, and I shall *come again.*"
>
> Extract from letter from ————, Esq., Wokingham, Berks.

Dr. Kenneth Wills, *bright violet, white* eye ; single. 1/6 each ; 12/- doz.

Dr. Lodwidge, beautiful *sky-blue* and *rose* ; two rows of petals ; semi-double ; very fine ; general aspect a pretty *bright bluish lavender* ; dwarf branching habit, but with long flower spikes 3½ feet, flowering from 1 foot. 3/- each ; 30/- doz.

Dorothy Daniels, very large, light *plum-blue,* large *white* eye. Award of Merit, R.H.S. 2/6 each ; 24/- doz.

Dominion. See Novelties, page 5.

Duchess of Somerset, *rose,* edged *slate-blue, white* eye ; semi-double. Very early. 2/6 each.

Duke of Connaught, *deep blue, white* eye ; single. 1/6 each.

Dusky Monarch, *light purple* ; the colour of royal mourning, with a striking *black* centre ; very large ; two rows of petals ; semi-double ; quite distinct ; branching habit ; tall, enormous spikes and individual flowers standing well out from the stem ; cylindrical spike 6 inches through ; strong grower, stout constitution ; a highly recommended, conspicuously dark variety. Extra. Early and continuous flowering. *Award of Merit, Richmond.* 2/6 each ; 27/- doz.

Edward VII, *cobalt-blue,* inner petals *purple, white* eye ; very massive spike, with flowers closely arranged ; very large flowers ; tall. 2/6 each.

Effective, *pale sky-blue* ; two rows of petals ; *black* centre ; most telling ; a fine " bedder " ; branching habit. Extra. 3/- each.

Empress, *sky-blue* and *mauve, black* eye ; semi-double. 1/6 each ; 12/- doz.

Eton Boy, *sky-blue, white* eye ; single. 2/6 each.

Fair Maid. See Novelties, page 5.

F. Carr, *gentian-blue* and *purple, white* eye ; single flowered ; effective ; a good number of side shoots ; tall ; a good constant variety. 2/6 each.

> " I have a Kelway Delphinium border and am so delighted with it."
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> ————, Esq., Marquess Road, Canonbury, London, N.1., September 5, 1928.

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Coronation

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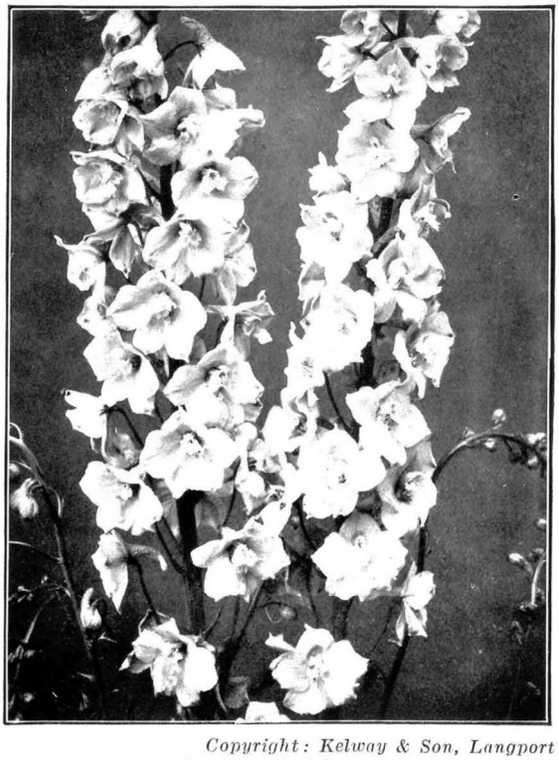

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Countess of Ilchester

7/6 each.

Felstead. See Novelties, page 5.

***Fanny Stormonth,** *pure pale blue* single flowers of large size, with *white* centre; in fine sprays; very free; grand for border or cutting. *Bella Donna* hybrid. 1/3 each; 12/- doz.; 90/- per 100.

**Formosum* (species), *dark blue*, light centre; 3 feet. 9d. each; 7/6 doz.

Gaby Deslys, *pale blue*, shaded *rose*; no eye; very dainty flower; fimbriated petals; semi; a large beautiful flower on a short spike. Fairly early. 3/- each.

General Allenby, very *deep blue* and *purple*, with large spreading *white* eye. A most striking combination of colours which arouses great admiration; single. 5/- each.

General Sir F. Maude, *bright gentian-blue*, inner petals *mauve, white* eye; semi-double. 5/- each.

Geraldine Kelway, *pale azure-blue*; most beautiful; single; *white* eye; very large individual flowers and long spikes; tall. 10/6 each.

**Grandiflorum* (syn. *Sinense* or *Chinense*, The Siberian Larkspur), a *dark blue* small flowered elegant dwarf species; 2½ to 3 feet. 1/6 each; 12/- doz.

*—— *album, white* (seedlings). 9d. each; 7/6 doz.

*—— *plenum, deep blue*; double-flowered variety of *Grandiflorum*; good for bedding; branching habit (seedlings). 1/- each; 10/6 doz.

Grand Parade, *sky-blue, yellow* eye; bushy dwarf habit; unique. 5/- each.

Happiness. See Novelties, page 5.

Helen of Troy (Kelway's Empress), a rosette-shaped flower, *sky-blue*, with *black* centre. 3/6 each.

His Excellency, quite a *brilliant blue, red* inner petals; semi-double. 2/6 each.

His Majesty. See Novelties, page 5.

Hon. Mrs. Lumley, *sky-blue*, inner petals *pink*, tipped *white*; semi-double; loose flower; very beautiful. 3/6 each.

Hon. Sir W. Lyne, *cobalt-blue*, with a dark centre; single flowered. 2/6 each.

Humorist, *bright blue*, inner *plum*; semi-double. 3/6 each.

Ian Kelway, pure *luminous blue*, large *white* eye; single; distinct; tall. 3/6 each.

James Kelway, very deep velvety *violet-blue*, with a large striking *white* centre. *First-class Certificate, International Horticultural Exhibition.* Tall; extra fine. 5/- each.

James William Kelway, lovely *deep blue* and *plum*; large striking *white* eye; semi-double; an improvement on our *King of Delphiniums*; larger and more richly coloured; tall. "A noble purple with a white eye." (*Journal of Hort.*) "A strong contrast of deep Prussian blue and rich plum colour." (*Hort. Advertiser.*) Early and continuous flowering. The flowers measure 3 inches across. (See *illustration.*) 2/6 each; 24/- doz.

J. Jordanopulo, single; very *bright blue, yellow* eye; distinct; wonderfully beautiful; a fine colour. 3/6 each.

Kate Greenaway. See Novelties, page 6.

Kelway's Adorable. See Novelties, page 5.

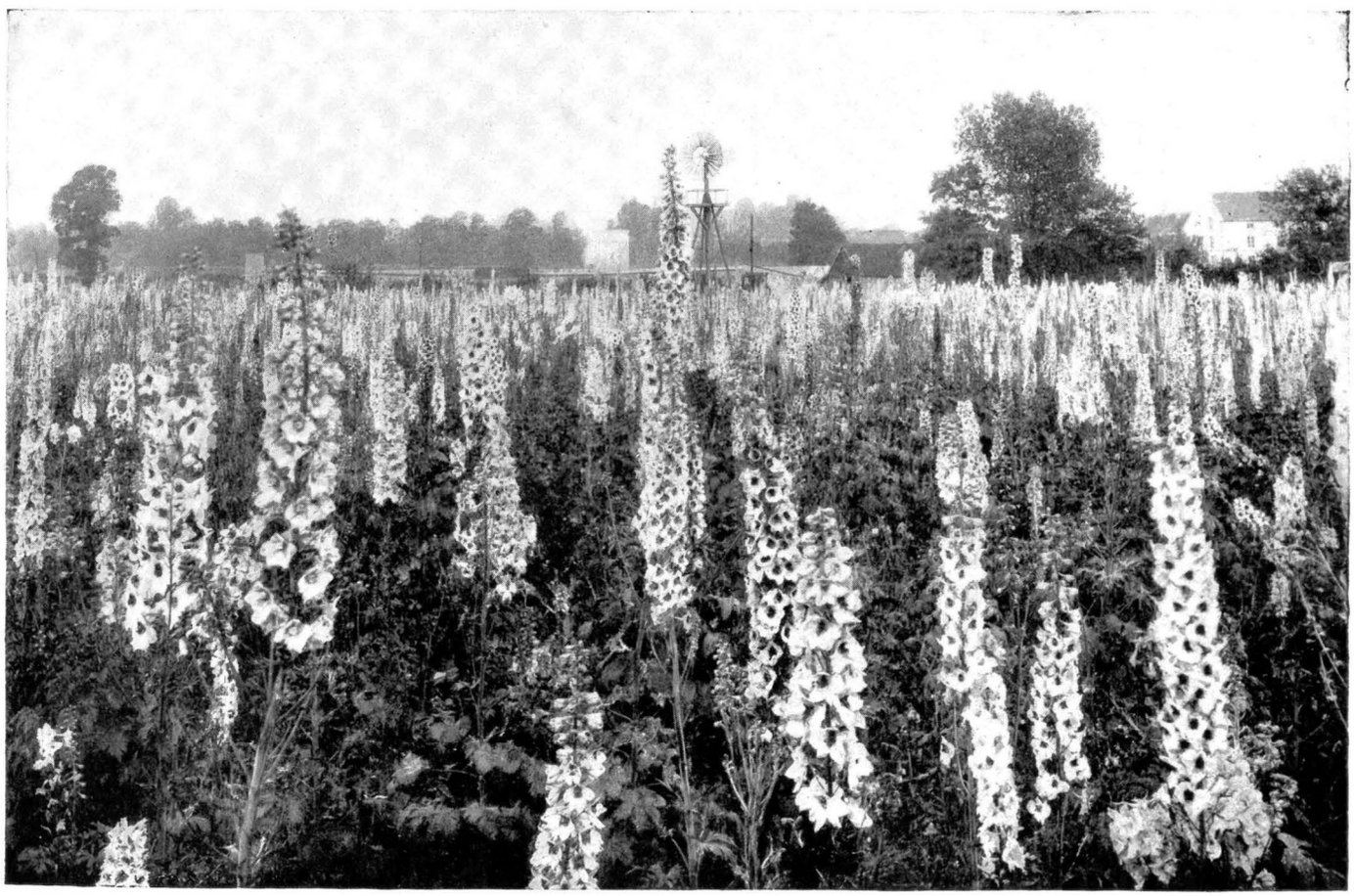
Kelway's Beautiful. See Novelties, page 6.

Kelway's Beauty Spot. See Novelties, page 5.

Kelway's Carminetta, lovely shade of *blue*, flushed with *rose, white* eye, striped *blue*; a very pretty mottled effect. 2/6 each.

Kelway's Dawn, *bright blue*, rosette shape; semi-double. 2/6 each; 24/- doz.

Kelway's Delight, lovely *sky-blue, black* eye; single. 3/6 each.



In the Nurseries at Langport before the War. *Copyright: Kelway & Son, Langport*

Observe the spire-like spikes of many of the kinds—showing that Kelway's have been working on this type for many years

Kelway's Delicious. See Novelties, page 5.

Kelway's Glory. See Kelway's Masterpiece.

Kelway's Goliath, tremendous pips ; *deep rich blue,* edged *purple, black* eye, *yellow* beard. One of the finest and biggest of all Delphiniums. (See *illustration.*) 10/6 each.

Kelway's King George, rich *deep violet,* wonderfully fine striking *white* eye ; reflexed petals ; long spike ; single ; tall. 3/6 each.

Kelway's Lovely, delicate *milky lilac* and *sky-blue,* with large *white* eye ; semi-double ; grand ; one of the largest flowered Delphiniums ever raised ; tall. *Award of Merit, Southampton.* Early. 7/6 each. Selected for Wisley by R.H.S., 1929.

Kelway's Magnificent, *deep violet* and richest *plum* ; large *white* centre ; very telling ; dark stems ; tall ; of wonderful richness ; very early flowering. Extra. 5/- each.

Kelway's Masterpiece (Kelway's Glory), *light reddish purple* ; reflexed flowers, eight *white* petals inlaid around the inner petals ; astounding in its markings and very beautiful ; quite distinct ; tall. Early. 5/- each.

Kelway's Melody, exquisite *clear blue, white* eye ; single. 2/6 each.

Kelway's Nymph, *blue,* inner petals *rosy* ; a large conspicuous *white* eye ; semi-double ; branching habit ; very dwarf and useful for beds where dwarf plants are required ; one of the best of its type. 2/6 each.

Kelway's Perfect Joy. See Novelties, page 5.

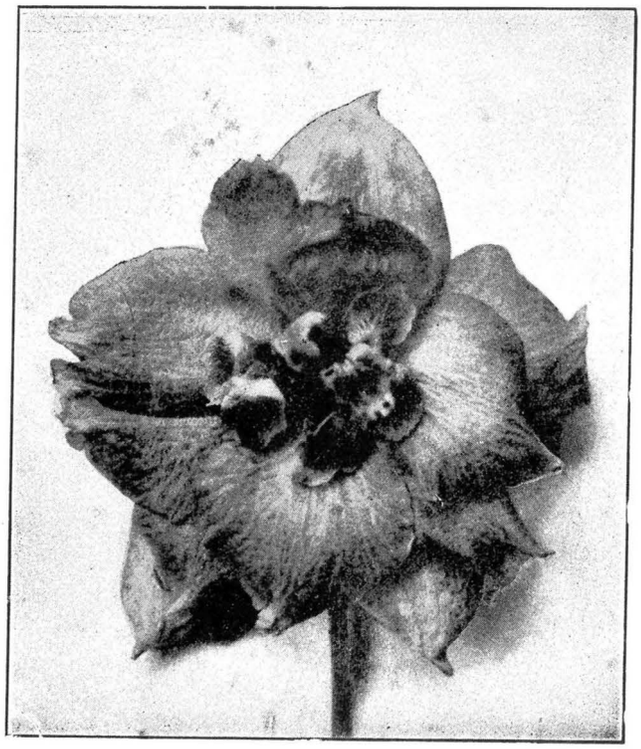
Kelway's Premier, *bright blue,* self-coloured, not shaded or veined ; no eye ; very broad flower ; one of the best. 7/6 each.

Kelway's Romance, *bright blue, rose* inner petals ; semi-double ; variegated eye, *white* and *blue* ; very pretty indeed. 3/6 each.

Kelway's Splendour, *pale sky-blue* and *mauve,* large *brown* eye covered with *yellow* beard ; very early flowering ; semi-double ; medium height. 7/6 each.

Yate, nr. Bristol.

" Eight years ago you sent me some Delphiniums, which have given us much pleasure during the intervening years."



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Single bloom (under life size) of King of Delphiniums, 3¼ in. across, raised in 1895.

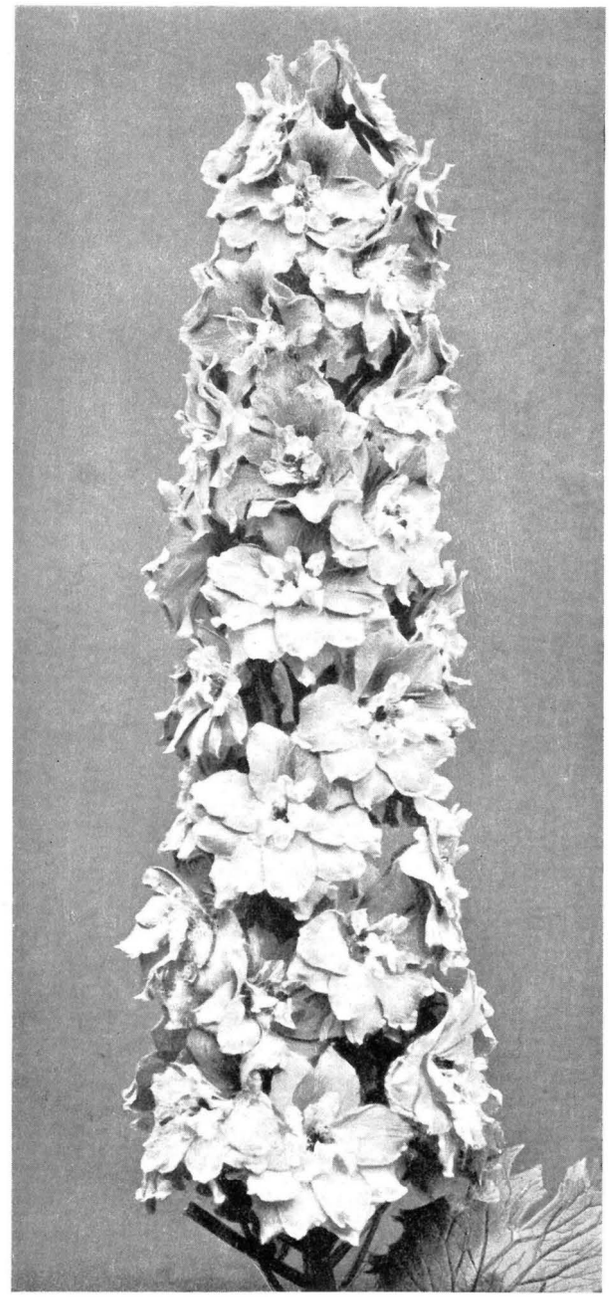
Kelway's Superb. See Novelties, page 5.

King Arthur, very *dark blue,* striking *white* eye ; grand bloom ; very early flowering. 3/6 each.

King of Delphiniums, *gentian-blue* and *plum, white* eye ; semi-double ; an imposing variety ; extremely large and one of the very handsomest kinds ever raised. Raised—like the majority of the standard varieties—by KELWAY & SON, at Langport. We mention this as other firms are being given credit for being supposed to be the raisers. 4½ feet. 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

" As a looker-on principally, one has followed them in the course of improvement, and even to-day there is nothing more noble-looking than King of Delphiniums."

The Nurseryman and Seedsman, June 7, 1928.



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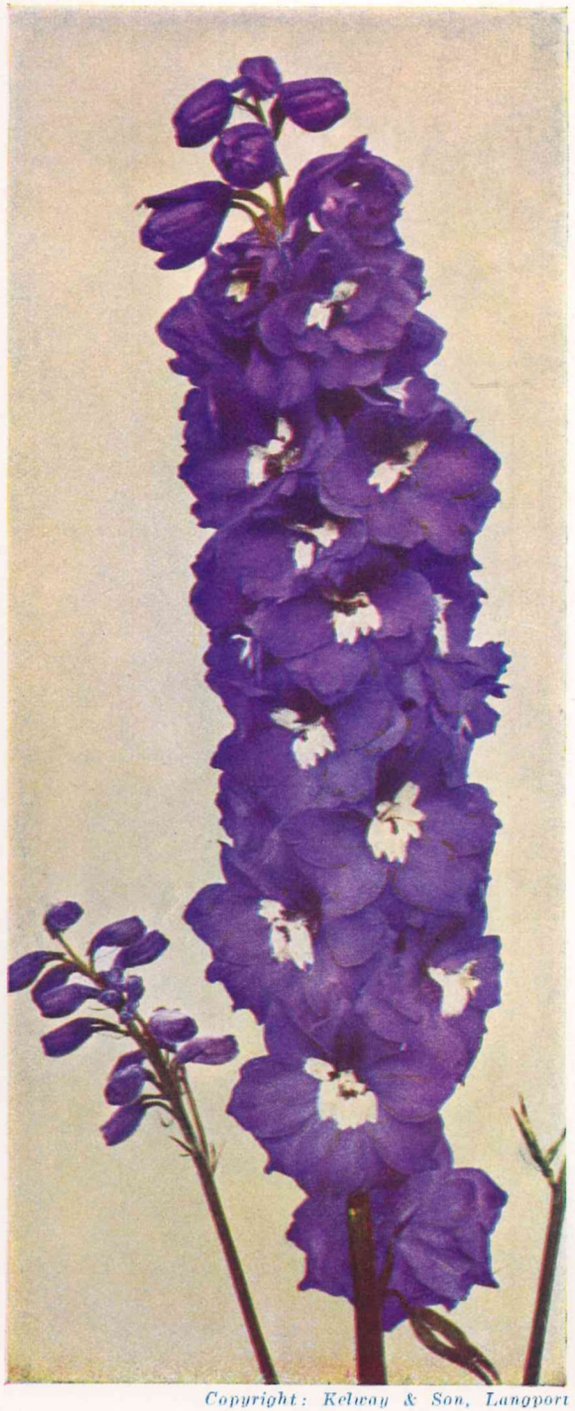
Lady Stone

5/- each.



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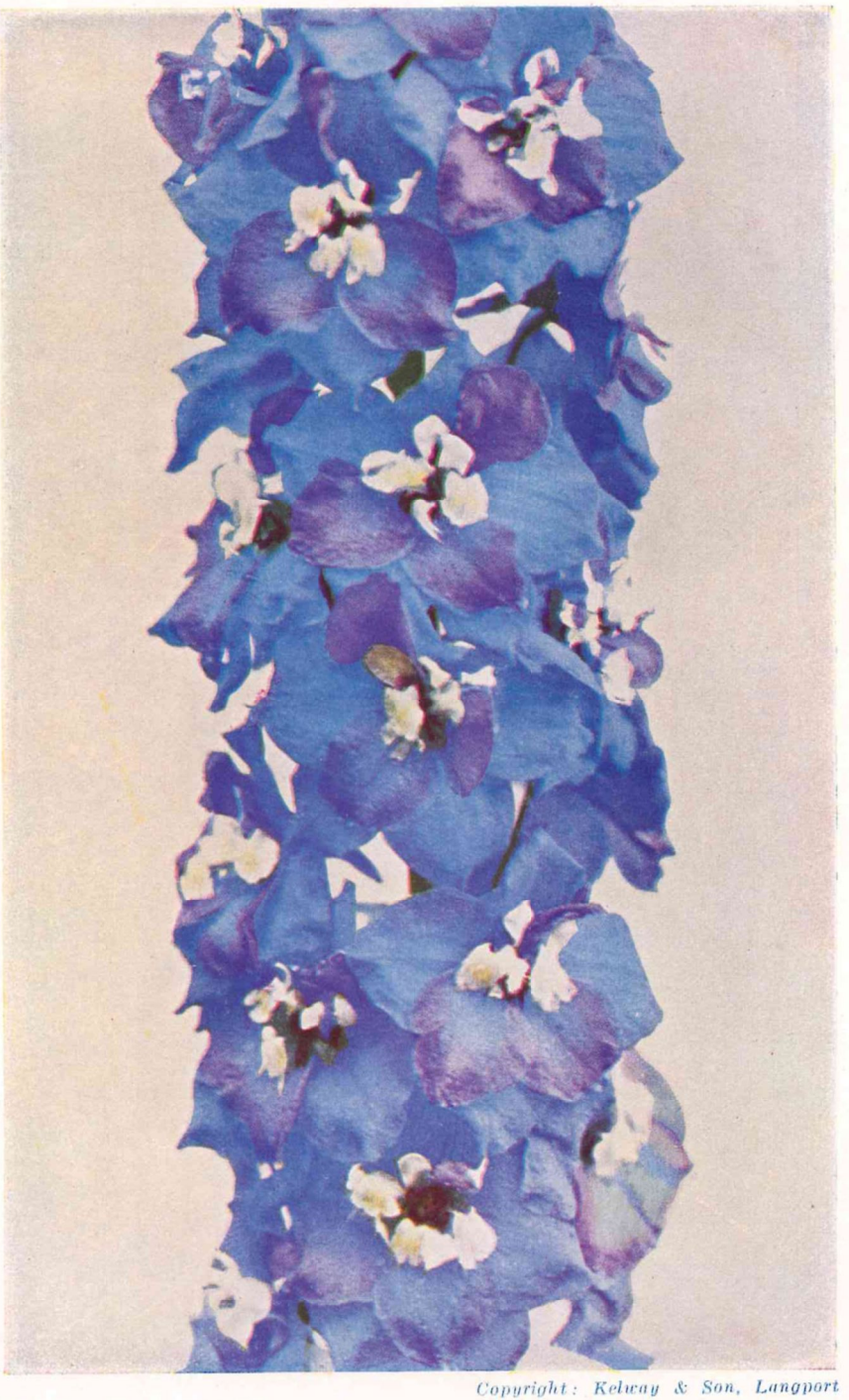

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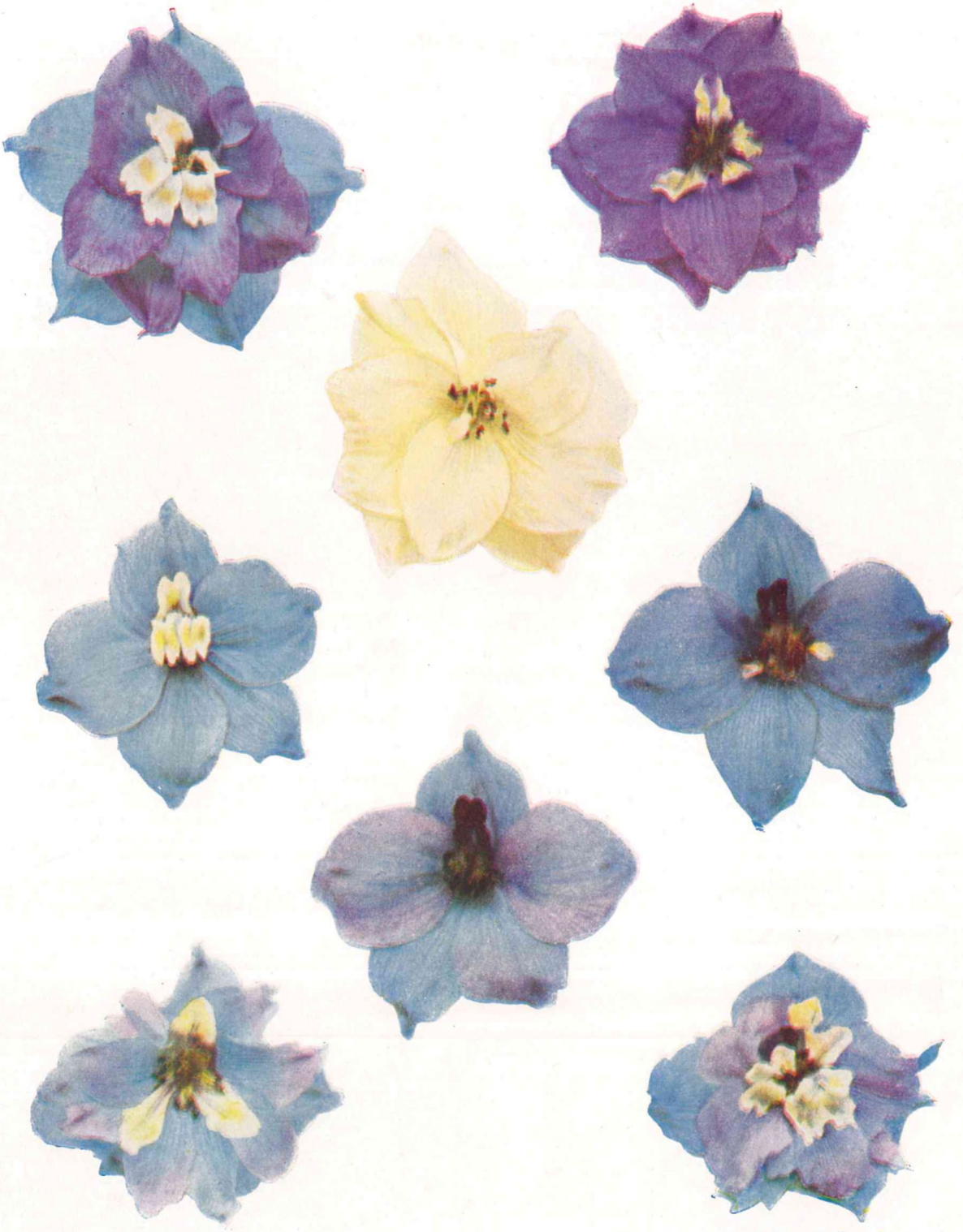
Mrs. Wilson



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Mrs. James Kelway

Geraldine Kelway

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Wedding Bells

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KELWAY'S DELPHINIUMS

Three-fourths natural size

Kitty Wardell, lovely *sky-blue* ; inner petals *lavender-coloured* ; a nearly double flower of rosette form ; absolutely distinct, and most valuable ; tall. *Award of Merit, R.H.S.* Extra. 10/6 each.

Knight Grand Cross, *deep blue,* shading to *violet, white* eye, striped *purple* ; large ; single. 2/- each ; 18/- doz.

***La Guerre** (6701), a quite double flower, distinct ; very bright *blue* with *mauve.* 3/6 each ; 30/- doz.

Lady Astor, *sky-blue, white* eye ; single. 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

Ladye Faire, most delicate *milky lavender* and *sky-blue* ; large semi-double flowers with two rows of sepals ; tall. One of the best of all Delphiniums ; distinct and of pleasing colour and fragrant being distinctly Jessamine scented. Early. *Award of Merit, R.H.S.* 4/6 each. (See *illustration.*) Flowers early and late.

Lady Stone. See Novelties, page 6.

***Lamartine,** very *dark blue* ; excellent branching habit ; pretty distinct colour ; dwarf ; a *Formosum* variety. 1/6 each ; 15/- doz. A most distinct kind.

Langport Blue, pure *deep bright blue* is the general effect of this plant when in flower. On close inspection the flowers show a touch of *rose* and *white* in the eye. A massive flower spike ; two rows of petals ; tall ; late. 3/- each ; 30/- doz.

Langport Cross. See Novelties, page 6.

Langport Glory, brilliant *deep blue,* with large *white* rosette ; centre touched *plum-purple* ; wonderfully effective and of indescribable richness ; tall ; fairly early. 3/- each ; 30/- doz.

Langport Meteor (C. 215), tall, long spike, *bright blue,* inner *mauve,* large spreading *yellow* eye, very strong habit ; semi-double. 5/- each.

***Lavanda,** enormous semi-double flower of a *deep rosy lavender,* small *white* eye. 3/6 each.

Legionnaire. See Novelties, page 6.

Lesley Dudley. See Novelties, page 6.

Lieut. W. L. Robinson, V.C. (B. 321), *bright blue, black* eye ; single. 2/6 each ; 30/- doz.

Lita Paton (6552), *mauve,* edged *light blue, black* eye ; semi-double. 2/- each, 18/- doz.

Little Boy Blue, *bright sky-blue, cream* eye ; quite unique ; single flowered ; nothing like it. 3/- each ; 30/- doz.

***Lize,** *sky-blue, white* eye ; single. 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

***Lize Van Veen,** *sky-blue, white* eye ; single. 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

Lloyd George, very *bright blue* and *violet, white* eye ; large flower ; very large pip ; 3 inches across, with very long foot-stalks to each pip. *Award of Merit, R.H.S.* One of the best. 5/- each.

***Lord Derby,** *deep blue,* heavily suffused *lavender.* An exhibition variety. 3/6 each.

Lord Lambourne, a good *bright sky-blue,* single, *white* eye. 5/- each.

***Lord Lansdowne,** *bright blue,* single, *white* eye. 5/- each.

Maclaine of Lockbuie, *clear blue,* with *black* eye ; single ; very special ; a dwarf variety. 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

Maharajah. See Novelties, page 6.

Major G. F. Davies. See Novelties, page 8.

Major Scott, *bright blue, yellow* and *plum* eye variegated ; dwarf. 2/6 each.

Mars, *pure violet-blue, black* eye with *yellow* hairs ; single ; dwarf habit. 2/6 each.

Mauve Beauty (8461), *mauve* and *blue, black* eye ; semi-double. 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

***Mauve Queen,** semi-double ; strong grower ; pure *mauve.* 2/6 each.

Midshipman Drury (6178), *deep bright blue,* inner petal *plum, white* eye ; semi-double. 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

***Millicent Blackmore,** a lovely Delphinium ; long spikes of perfect form ; pips very large and perfectly placed ; colour a beautiful combination of *blue* and *mauve* ; 5½ feet. *Award of Merit, R.H.S.* 7/6 each.

Miss Leitch, *sky-blue, mauve* inner petals ; small *black* centre ; semi-double. 2/6 each.

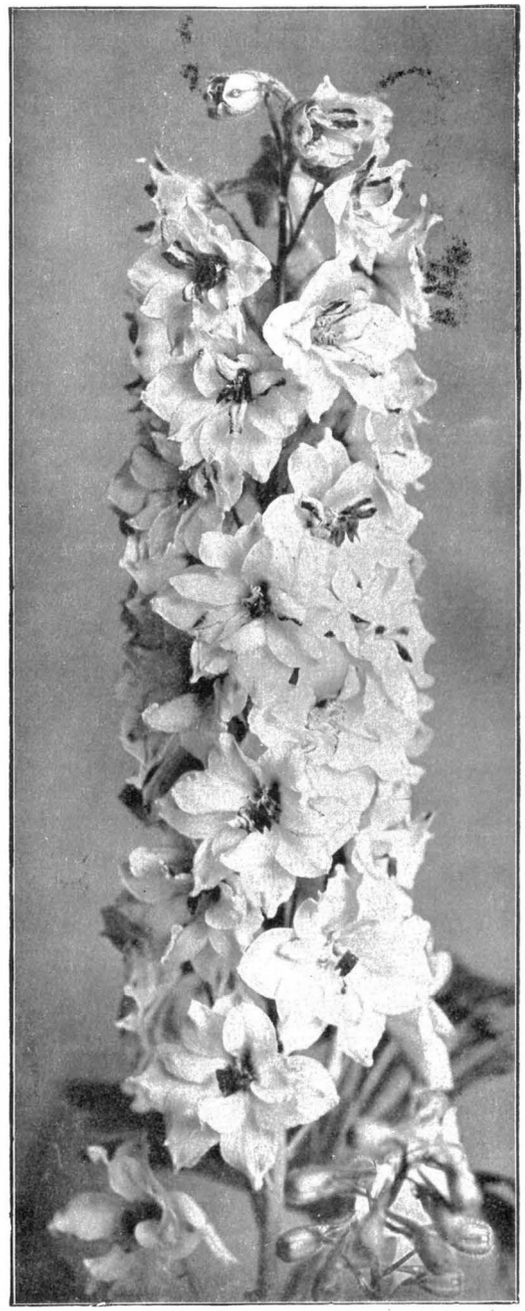
***Moerheimi,** *white* ; branching habit ; 4 to 5 feet. *Formosum* hybrid ; a good free kind. 1/- each ; 10/6 doz.

Monarch of All, richest *violet* and *purple, brown* eye ; semi-double ; huge flower ; enormous spike ; very tall ; grand ; one of the best. Continuous flowering, early and late. (See *illustration.*) 3/- each, 33/- doz.

***Mrs. A. J. Watson,** *deep mauve,* shaded with *blue, black* eye. 2/6 each.

Victoria, B.C., Canada.

"The things I got from you before the Great War did splendidly. I have recommended you to many here, and my nephew, of same name, speaks well of you here. The war hurt me very much, but I still have my pretty garden, which is much admired by many, and things principally all from you. I can at any time sell my home, and at a good price, *just because of my garden.*



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Kelway's Delphiniums in the Border

Clinton, Iowa, U.S.A., April 10, 1927.

"I have been very much pleased with the success I have had with the Delphiniums I obtained from you. They were the envy of all the country round."

Mrs. Berkart, *pale blue* and *lavender*; *black* eye; single flowered. A great favourite. (See *illustration.*) Early. 3/- each; 30/- doz.

Mrs. H. Kaye, rich *indigo-blue*, flushed *light purple*; dark eye; semi-double. 3/6 each.

***Mrs. Christie-Millar,** splendid shade of *cream*; the largest spike seen hitherto in this colour; 3½ feet. *Award of Merit, R.H.S.* 5/- each.

***Mrs. H. J. Jones,** lovely *silvery Cambridge-blue*; extra large well-opened flowers on short spikes; early and continuous flowering; resists mildew; extra. 2/6 each; 27/- doz.

Mrs. James Kelway, beautiful *pale sky-blue*, with *pink* inner petals, large *white* eye; semi-double; one of the most beautiful Delphiniums ever raised; an enormous spike and flower; tall; fairly early and continuous flowering. This variety flowers very freely on young plants and keeps on flowering until late. 3/- each; 30/- doz.

Mrs. Philip Runciman. See Novelties, page 6.

***Mrs. Townley Parker,** clear *Cambridge-blue*; beautifully formed spike. 5/- each.

***Norah Ferguson,** a beautiful shade of *pale blue*, blended with *soft pink*; a good, well-moulded double flower with a noble spike. 3/- each; 33/- doz.

* *Nudicaule* (species), *bright scarlet*; of compact branching habit; free flowering; growing 1½ to 2 feet high. 9d. each; 50/- per 100.

***Orion,** *light blue*, shaded *mauve*, *white* eye; very large; loose elegant spikes; a lovely variety; 4 ft. 6 in. 3/6 each; 30/- doz.

***Pannonia,** *bright blue*; fine habit; resists mildew; early and late flowering. 2/6 each.

Parnassus. See Novelties, page 8.

Patricia, *mauve-pink*, edged *blue*; semi-double. 5/- each.

Persimmon. This variety is one of the finest Delphiniums that we ever raised. It is single-flowered, recalling the old favourite *Bella Donna*, the foliage being more laciniated than that of the general run of hybrid Delphiniums, but it possesses a sturdiness of habit and height and size of flower which that variety lacks; it is also of slightly branching habit, but bears a central spike of fine cylindrical form, carrying flowers of the *purest light blue*, very large and widely opened, with a central eye or petals of *bluish white*. The *true* stock is still limited. 3 feet. Early. *Highly commended R.H.S. Wisley Trials*, 1925. 1/3 each; 12/- doz.; 90/- per 100.

***Phyllis,** *light mauve*, semi-double, large flower, strong grower, branching habit. 5/- each.

***Polar Star,** *white*. 3/- each.

Tetbury, Glos.

"The other plants have all done well, especially the Delphiniums, and it is the latter I am specially writing about now, and I feel sure you will be interested to know that one (Leigh Hunt) has this year grown to a height of over 10 ft. and the flower spike is over 4 ft. There is one at present just coming out in bloom, and two other spikes coming on look as if they will grow to the same height. Some of the others have grown to 8 ft. I have done nothing to them further than keep them well watered, but evidently the soil suits, and I thought you would be interested to know how well they had turned out."

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Kelway's Delphiniums in an Apple Orchard

Prince Andrew, *dark rich cobalt-blue,* with a dark eye ; single flowered. In the style of *True Blue* ; very fine ; tall. 2/6 each.

Prince of Wales, *dark violet, white* eye, semi-double, very tall, handsome. 3/6 each.

Progress, very large, star-shaped, single flower, *deep blue* edged *reddish purple, cream*-coloured eye, dwarf habit. 5/- each.

Progressive, *pale lilac-pink,* edged *pale blue, white* eye, semi-double. 5/- each.

Purple Velvet (2246), *violet* and *purple, black* eye ; single. 1/6 each ; 12/- doz.

Queen Mab, very lovely *pale blue,* slightly tinged with *pink* ; similar to *Star of Langport.* 5/- each.

Queen Mary, exquisite *silvery* nemophila *blue* ; large flowers with *white* centre ; 4 feet. 2/6 each.

***Queen Mauve,** lovely *mauve* ; good spike and habit ; late flowering. Extra. 3/6 each.

Queen of the Fairies, *pale blue, white* eye ; a clear good colour ; single flowered. 2/- each ; 18/- doz.

Red Dawn. See Novelties, page 6.

Remarkable, *violet* and *purple,* with a striking *white* eye ; semi-double ; remarkable ; branching habit. 3/6 each.

***René Guilbert,** late flowering ; deep *gentian-blue,* shaded *purple, black* eye ; small and indistinct ; semi-double ; well-formed spike ; 5 ft. 6 in. 3/6 each ; 30/- doz.

***Rev. E. Lascelles,** *deep purple-blue,* very large *white* centre ; most distinct and attractive ; one of the best. 2/- each ; 18/- doz.

Robin Adair, *dark bright blue,* tinted *purple,* dark centre ; semi-double. *Award of Merit, R.H.S.* 4½ feet. 2/6 each.

> " I still have a blue Delphinium I got from you in 1907, and it continues one of the best I have ever seen and has survived dozens of divisions and three moves to other districts."
>
> Mrs. ——, ——, Eastbourne, July 16, 1929.

Rt. Hon. A. E. Fellowes, large flower, *violet* and *plum* colour, with a *white* centre. 2/6 each.

Santorb (6281), *bright blue, white* eye ; single. 2/6 each.

Sinensis or **Chinense** (*species*). See Grandiflorum.

Sir David Henderson, semi ; *bright blue, mauve* inner petals, *black* eye. 2/6 each.

***Sir Douglas Haig,** *deep purple* and rich *blue* ; large semi-double flower ; long spike. *Award of Merit, R.H.S.* 6/- each.

Sir J. G. Ward, *light blue,* with a very large *white* eye. 2/- each ; 18/- doz.

Sir R. Borden, *violet,* edged *blue, black* eye ; semi-double. 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

Sir Wroth Lethbridge (2194), *deep blue,* inner row *purple, white* centre ; very rich. 1/6 each ; 12/- doz., 90/- per 100.

Sister Angela, *light sky-blue,* large *white* eye ; single ; grand, large open flower ; style of *Geraldine Kelway.* 2/6 each.

Smoke of War, *deepest, reddest violet* and *purple,* with a large *black* centre ; semi-double ; nothing like it in lurid colour, excepting the new Red Dawn. Flowers throughout the season and for a second time late. 3/- each ; 33/- doz.

Sophie Penberthy. See Novelties, page 8.

> Bramhall, Cheshire.
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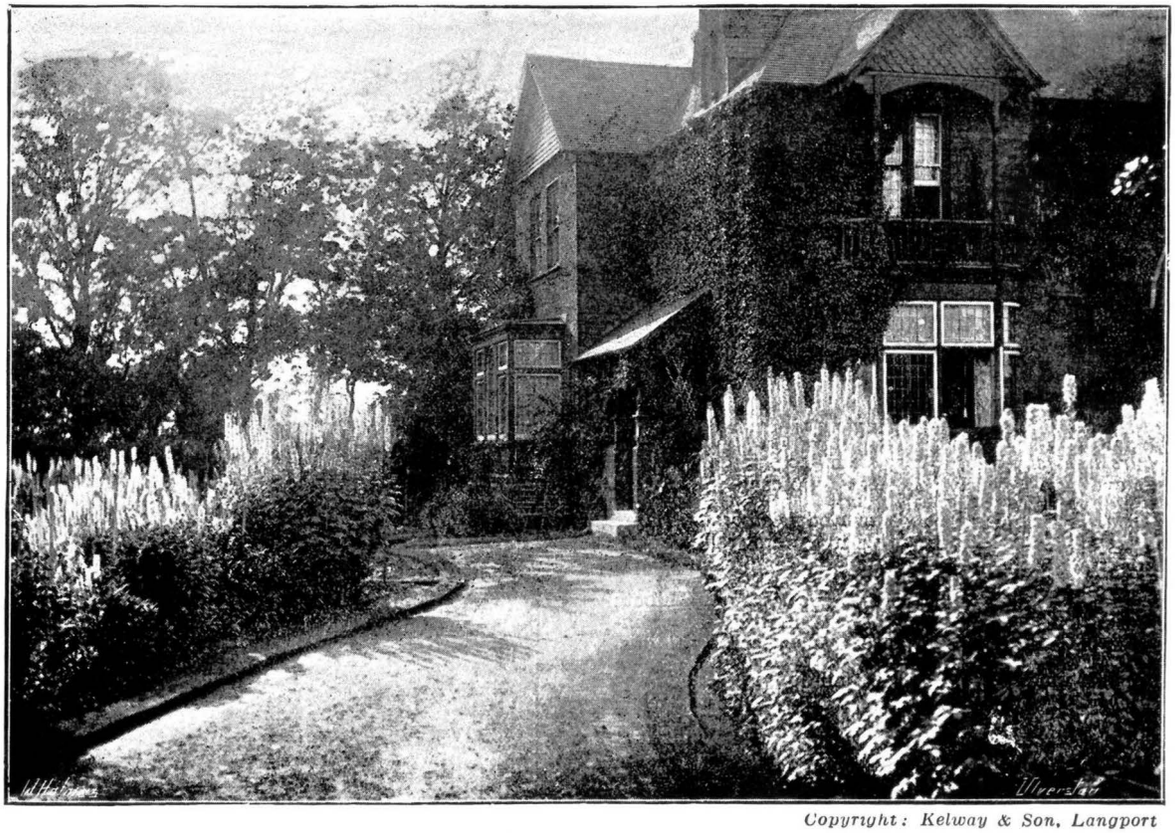
> " Have you a descriptive catalogue of your Delphiniums ? We have your Clear Sky, Constance, Dr. Lodwidge, Lady Legge, Dusky Monarch, Countess of Ilchester, Gladstone, Hon. R. Lubbock, Lady M. Mackenzie, Mercury, Rev. J. Stubbs and True Blue. I might say that though these were put in so long ago as February, 1919, they were simply glorious this year. One plant was 7 ft. 6 in. high, with 3½ in. flowers on it, and the others were not much less. They are wonderfully beautiful in a garden with a background of trees and shrubs, and are quite a feature in ours.



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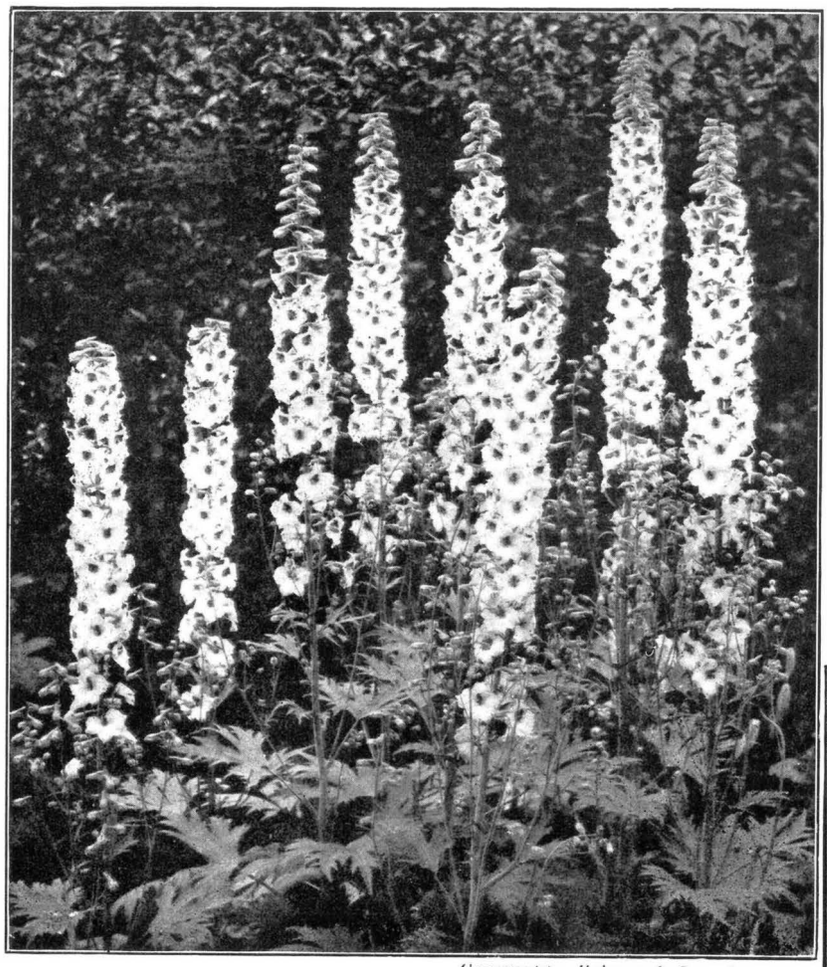
Kelway's Delphiniums at Liverpool



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True Blue
3/- each ; 30/- doz.

"As an instance of the long flowering season of Delphiniums, we have good flowering spikes to-day, the 9th November."

Star of Langport, delicate *pale sky-blue,* large *white* eye ; single-flowered ; very large ; one of the very finest and most beautiful Delphiniums ever seen. Flowers throughout the season and for a second time late. 3/6 each ; 36/- doz.

***Statuaire Rude,** *pale heliotrope,* large flowers ; semi-double ; one of the best. 5/- each.

Sulphureum (*species*), *primrose-yellow* ; single. 1/- each ; 10/6 doz.

Summer Sky, *pure light sky-blue,* a *rosy* petal occasionally at the centre, a *white* eye ; very lovely ; 4½ feet. 3/6 each.

Tagalie, very *bright blue,* some of the petals edged *lavender,* large spreading *white* eye ; very long spike with flowers well spaced ; single ; tall. Extra. *Award of Merit, R.H.S.* 3/6 each.

****Tatsience*** (*species*). This is a low-growing species from Thibet ; very hardy ; of bushy habit ; bearing a large number of *gentian-blue* single flowers on slender branched stems. 1/3 each ; 12/- doz.

***The Alake,** *dark blue,* inner petals *violet* ; semi-double ; one of the best. Extra. 2/- each ; 18/- doz.

The Bishop, *rich royal-blue* and *reddish purple* with a large distinct *white* eye. 5/- each.

Toboggan. See Novelties, page 6.

***Triumph,** Van Veen's, lovely soft *lilac-blue* ; semi-double ; very large loose flower. Extra. 2/6 each.

True Blue. This variety is still one of the very best ; single flowered ; *intense blue,* with *black* eye. The colour of the sepals is of *purest blue* tint and nothing but *blue. Certificate of Merit, R.B.S.* A portion of a flower spike of this brilliant variety was figured in *The Garden,* as a telling contrast to the variety *Beauty of Langport.* Tall. 3/- each ; 30/- doz. (See *illustration.*)

Twilight (7640), *pale sky-blue, black* eye ; semi-double. 2/- each ; 18/- doz.

Violet Queen, *violet, black* eye ; single. 2/- each ; 18/- doz.

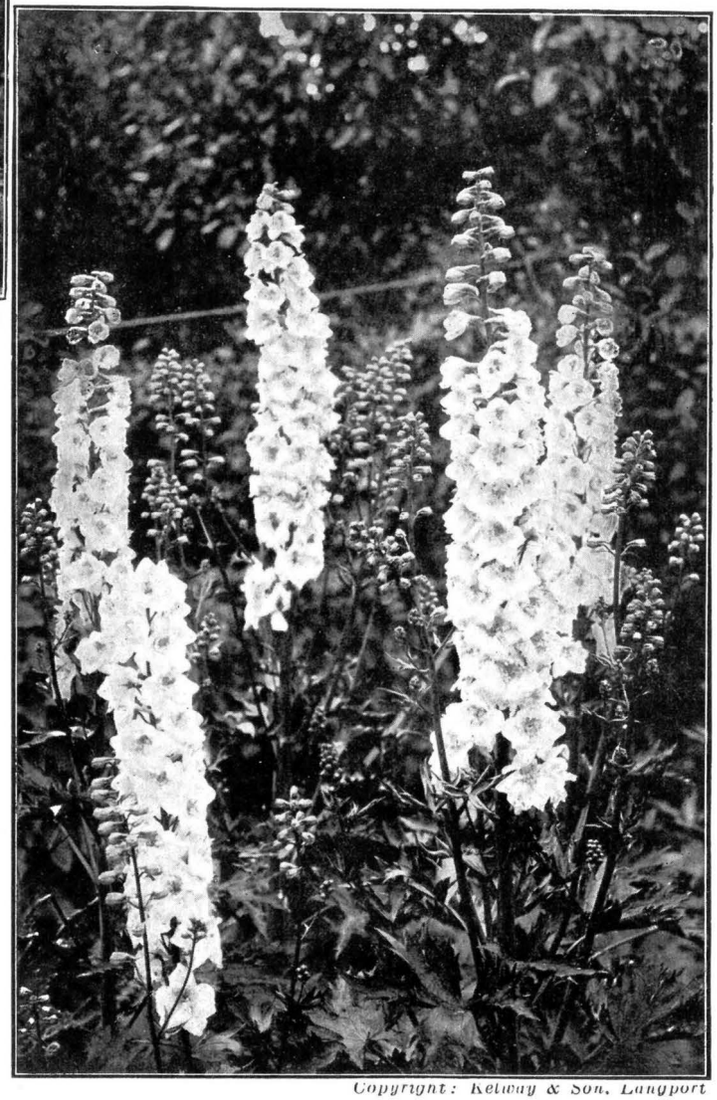
Viscount Melville, *sky-blue,* soft *pink* inner petals, *white* centre. 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

W. H. Abbey, *pure sky-blue,* large *white* eye, single ; a colour that is scarce at all times and one that is greatly admired. 3/6 each.

X-Ray, *light blue,* shaded *rose, black* eye ; large pip ; single. 2/6 each.

Zalil (*Species*), *yellow,* 1/6 each : 15/- doz.

Zinfandel, rich *purple,* very rich and dark and handsome. The flower has two rows of sepals, the outer of which is *violet-blue* ; medium height ; of a striking colour which is very telling in the mass ; branching habit ; one of the best. 3/- each ; 30/- doz.



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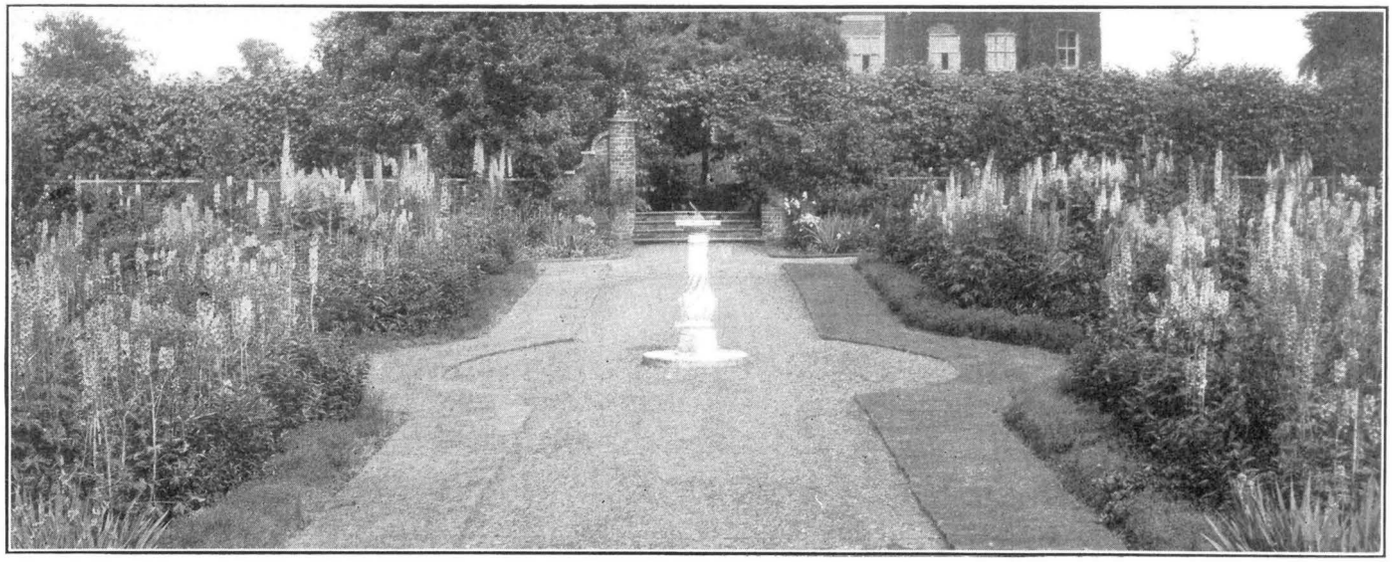
Beauty of Langport *3/- each ; 30/- doz.*



A Garden of Delphiniums

"One of my customers, a very wealthy lady, who has beautiful gardens and who knows plants, told me she had had Delphinium seed from the best growers in France, England and the United States, and that mine, grown from your seed, were *the finest she had ever seen*. This lady is the daughter of one of our greatest statesmen, the Hon. . . . . and the wife of a grandson of a former President, U.S., Grant. I consider this statement from here was a great compliment to your seed and to my plants. I am getting some wonderful results with your seed."

A customer at Hamilton, N.Y., U.S.A., December 11, 1928.

"To my delight when the boxes were opened only three Lupins were dead. Everything else was beautifully packed and reflects the greatest credit on whoever packed them. The Delphiniums, Lilacs, Pyrethrums and Allwoodii Pinks looked as fresh as if they had just been packed, quite green in fact, and plenty of fresh buds showing. It is certainly the most wonderful piece of work I have ever seen, and I congratulate you on having such a very efficient staff."

From a customer at Victoria, British Columbia, November 7, 1928.

WHITE DELPHINIUMS

BEAUTY OF LANGPORT, clear soft *creamy white,* with a *pale buff* "eye"; the buds are *pale primrose* before opening; inclined to be semi-double. 3/- each; 30/- doz. *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.* Other *white* or *cream* varieties are **Chadacre Gem, Polar Star, Moerheimi,** and **Mrs. Christie-Millar,** for which refer to the lists on previous pages. (See *illustration,* page 16.)

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"Kelway's Hardy Perennials and Colour Borders are famous all over the world."

—*Garden Work for Amateurs,* October 6th, 1928.

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Kelway's Delphiniums in a London Garden (Earlsfield Road, S.W.).

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Kelway's Delphiniums in Russia

COLLECTIONS OF KELWAY'S BEAUTIFUL NAMED DELPHINIUMS

at the following greatly reduced prices:

Strong flowering plants, as advertised, selection of sorts being left to KELWAY & SON; each plant labelled with its true name.

Collection	**"A"**	Old varieties ..	**15/-**	per doz.;	**110/-**	per 100
,,	**"B"**	Good varieties ..	**18/-**	,,	**140/-**	,,
,,	**"C"**	Better sorts ..	**24/-**	,,	**190/-**	,,
,,	**"D"**	A wonderful selection	**30/-** 36/-	,,	**280/-**	,,
,,	**"E"**	All exceptionally beautiful and new kinds	**50/-**	,,	**375/-**	,,
,,	**"F"**	The cream of the collection	**70/-**	,,		

Where LIGHT (or DARK) Blues are preferred, or doubles to singles, the fact should be so stated when ordering.

Whilst mildew attacks some Delphiniums in a hot, dry season, many of our varieties are immune to it.

We recommend Delphiniums for house and conservatory use as a pot plant. They can be brought on to flower as early as May.

UNNAMED MIXED OR SEEDLING DELPHINIUMS

Mixed Delphiniums without names in **large quantities** for Wild Garden large beds or other similar purposes can be supplied at from 50/- per 100.

DELPHINIUM NOTES

MADE IN OUR NURSERY

AMONGST the general list of standard varieties and novelties of the last year or two the following stand out conspicuously. First of all the giant amongst the collection is **Queen of the Sky,** particularly well named as it points skywards a good 3 ft. above any of its neighbours ; a single variety of deep sky-blue with a black centre. The portion of the spike on which the flowers are produced is quite 4 ft. in length, the flowers being on long peduncles with a good space between each. Between 9 to 10 ft. high.

Kelway's Dawn, a spike covered with closely-set flowers of deep blue with blue centre touched with buff.

Kelway's Lovely, a luminous, large-flowered kind.

Admiral Jellicoe, pure deep gentian-blue with black eye ; single.

Tagalie, a good, pure single blue, with blue and white centre.

Kelway's Premier, a good middle blue with brown eye ; single, broad petals.

Mrs. James Kelway, too well known to need description.

Star of Langport also, which always stands out as pre-eminent amongst pale blues with white centre ; single.

Zinfandel, not a new one, but a good rich violet and purple ; semi-double.

Maclaine of Lochbuie, with a unique habit, stout in growth and dwarf, only 3 ft. high, although the spikes are large and closely set, with medium, pure flowers and a dark centre.

Baby Kelway, single, of very large size, medium blue and violet, with dark eye.

F. Carr is still good for colour though not new.

Blue Beard is pretty, semi-double, medium pale blue, touched with rosy lavender.

Twilight is good amongst the closely-set spiked varieties, semi-double, pale blue and rosy lavender, with very large dark centre.

Dusky Monarch still holds its own as, perhaps with **Smoke of War,** the best amongst the rich deep purples.

Angelic is good amongst the pale single blues, with white eye.

James William Kelway, many think to be the most striking of all the dark ones, very deep purple, with a large white eye.

Coronation is one of the good dark ones.

Mars is a fine, long spike, dark blue, with a touch of violet, with dark eye, single.

Hon. Mrs. Lumley, type of Mrs. James Kelway and equally fine.

Kelway's Splendour is distinct and fine amongst the lavenders, edged with blue, semi-double.

Prince Andrew, though old, is a good true blue, single.

Monarch of All is one of the two or three best dark purples ; a very fine spike.

Robin Adair, one of our oldest, is still in the first rank for rich colour, of good size.

Locarno is certainly one of the best twenty Delphiniums, a rich, deep, bright, navy blue, with pale yellow eye.

Countess of Ilchester, also amongst the pale sky-blues, with white eye, is very lovely still.

June 28th.

On going through a newly planted piece of Delphiniums it is extraordinary to notice the excellent result the first year, showing that it is neither necessary to plant large stools nor to wait three or four years for the best results, only to plant in clean, well-dug and prepared soil with a fair amount of farm-yard manure. The soil in this particular piece is medium heavy clay loam, originally over gravel which, however, had been drawn some years previously.

The best, omitting those that we have previously described, were :—

Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Knight of Somerset, a novelty of last year. This needs particular mention. There is no variety quite like it. It is a single flower of medium gentian-blue, well-spread broad sepals with a very distinguishing central mass of bronze petals.

Wedding Bells, one of the best of the large, semi-double, lavender rose and pale blue, with white centre.

> How could such sweet and wholesome hours
> Be reckoned but with herbs and flowers ?
> *Andrew Marvell.*

Cecil Henderson, like " Knight of Somerset " in colour, and shape excepting that it has a pale buff eye.

Stanley Baldwin, a very telling pure colour.

Queen of the Sky, a very large, single, pale blue with dark eye and well-formed open flower.

Sir Douglas Haig, very large, dark purple.

Coquette, large, single, violet-purple.

Monarch of All, a good dark.

Rev. E. Lascelles, always striking with its large mass of white petals against a dark purple.

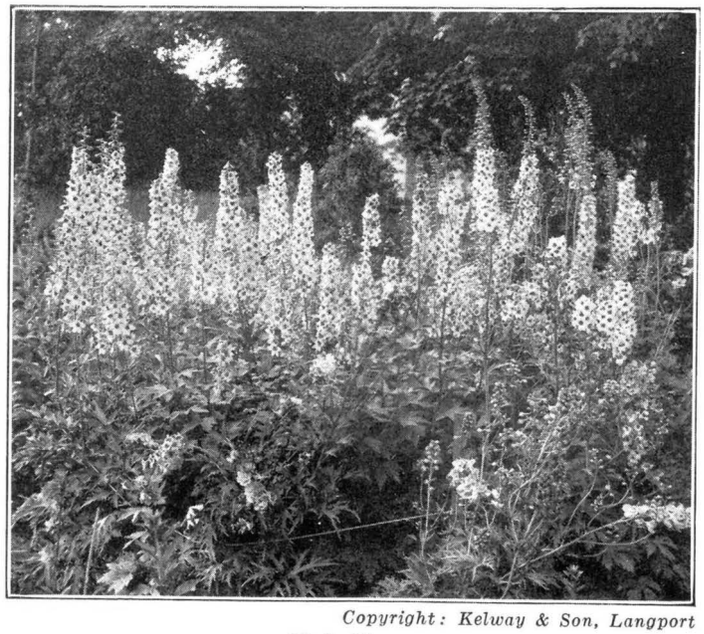
Smoke of War.

Duchess of Somerset, like " Mrs. James Kelway," but with more pale lavender-pink about it.

Mrs. K. H. Wilson, of the " Masterpiece " type, deepest blue and purple, with white eye ; very handsome.

Ladye Faire of the " Mrs. James Kelway " type, but a slightly hooded flower and scented.

Goliath.



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Under Trees

Captain John Stone.

Effective, a pretty variety, useful for bedding, of bushy habit, free flowering, up to 3 ft. high.

Mrs. Berkart, a nicely-shaped spike with flowers well spaced, single, pale blue, with black eye.

The Alake, very large purple, good long spike.

Moerheimi, a white-flowered Persimmon.

Lita Paton, style of " General Baden Powell."

Langport Blue, a good gentian-blue colour.

Gaby Deslys, a very bright sky-blue tipped with lavender-pink.

Persimmon, early and very lovely, pure in colour and exceedingly free, bushy habit and dwarf. 2½ to 3 ft.

Kitty Wardell.

Geraldine Kelway, one of the most attractive of all, pure, pale sky-blue, large side spikes.

Nora Ferguson, very lovely, large semi-double, sky-blue, good form.

Millicent Blackmore, one of the very finest, very large, lavender, with sky-blue, large deep brown centre.

Lavanda, good lavender colour.

Mrs. H. J. Jones, large single, sky-blue, with white centre.

> Shed no tear ! Oh, shed no tear !
> The flower will bloom another year,
> Weep no more ! Oh, weep no more !
> Young buds sleep in the roots' white core.
> *John Keats.*

PRESS NOTICES

We have to thank Messrs. Kelway and Son, of Langport, for what they have done in the way of the improvement of this noble perennial, as year after year they bring to London collections of spikes of their own seedlings so fine in development that they command admiration.—*The Garden.*

HARDY PLANTS AT LANGPORT.—The Delphiniums were the first things that attracted my attention, for they were just at their best, and there was just about one acre of them. **They made such a sight as I shall not soon forget,** so vast was the quantity in bloom, so grand the spikes and so rich and varied the different shades of blue. Although I have been a grower of these lovely, hardy, border plants for some twenty years, I was not prepared to see so much improvement in colour, and was much struck with the intensity of the shade in such varieties as *Lord Brassey* and others as compared with the old *Bella Donna.* **But the shades of colour in many of the newer sorts almost baffle description,** and I shall not attempt it. It is in the doubles and semi-doubles that the greatest advance has been made, and many of them are **truly lovely.** They are much larger and more compact than the old compact doubles of the *Ranunculoides* type, and consequently are much more valuable for ordinary garden adornment. The Delphiniums do not receive any special treatment here, being simply planted on a strong loamy soil in an open position.—*The Gardening World.*

LARKSPURS.—But it is not in the cultivation of Pæonies alone that they excel. A visit to their nurseries in June will reveal **some 10 acres of Delphiniums in bloom,** and the sight is one that lingers in the memory. The perennial Larkspur is one of the flowers which Messrs. KELWAY & SON have made their own and greatly improved. It is certain that the popularity of the Delphinium at the present day is in a large measure due to the splendid new varieties and forms which they have put into commerce. We know of no flower which has a more stately appearance in the garden, nor one which presents a richer feast of its own rare colour—blue. The perennial Larkspurs must be massed to obtain the best effect. They grow to a height varying from 4 to 8 feet, and flower from the beginning of June to August, and, when the weather and other conditions are kind, as late as October.—*The Gardener.*

FREEDOM FROM DISEASE.

In June and July the Delphiniums attract attention by their noble and stately bearing, and not less so by the infinite variety of blue shades in the flowers. They produce gorgeous effects when well massed or grouped in the garden. There are not many groups of hardy plants so unique and vigorous. And, happily, too, while not a few of the best plants of the garden are reeking with some new overwhelming disease or fungoid attack, these bold and showy things are, as far as I know, **quite free from any such attack.**—*The Garden.*

We would add a " rider " to the above that during the last few years, in hot summers, Delphiniums have been been subject to the fungoid disease of " mildew," but this can be overcome with very little trouble if taken in time. Immediately any sign appears on the young leaves they should be plentifully dusted with flowers of sulphur, and the ground around the plants kept free of all weeds, which help to spread the disease. If the mildew, through neglect of early measures, has been allowed to spread and the leaves and stems are badly affected, a spray of liver of sulphur will effect a cure (1 oz. to 2½ galls. of water).—Kelway & Son.

The late Mr. James Kelway may be regarded as the more recent real improver of the tall perennial Delphiniums. He must have been at work some twenty-five or thirty years ago, for in the list of plants certificated by the Royal Horticultural Society between the years 1859 and 1899 the earliest record of his having obtained an award for a novelty gives the year as 1888. **In a list of thirty-two certificated novelties twenty-eight were from the firm of Kelway,** so that the Langport house has a right to be regarded as the chief responsible improver of this resplendent and stately summer flower. Surely it is time that the Royal Horticultural Society held a conference upon it. One might dilate at some length upon its manifold charms, its long season of flowering, its easy cultivation, its hardiness and its possibilities, but they are patent to all.—*Journal of Horticulture.*

This restless age urges the younger horticulturists to follow in the footsteps of those good men whose earthly work has not been completed, but remains for others to take up and again hand down to future generations. The names of many famous hybridists are recorded in this list. That great leader, Kelway, of Langport, has enriched English gardens with a hundred noble flowers—delphiniums, pæonies, gladioli, and other plants precious to the gardener.—WM. ROBINSON, in *The Garden.*

THE TRADE AND DELPHINIUMS

To the number of garden subjects which are in these days considered worthy of solus exhibitions, the Delphinium is the latest addition.

There is no room for doubt that we of the present generation owe a great deal to the Somerset firm of Kelway & Son, who took this subject in hand, as well as several others which figure among the most popular families of the present day, and they were not long in effecting extraordinary improvements, both in the length of spikes, the placement of flowers upon the spike, and the size and form of the individual bloom. They also greatly extended the colour range, although for a good number of years this was pretty closely confined to blues of light or dark shade.

One wonders what florists of last century would say of the leading specialists' catalogues to-day, wherein novelties are offered at five guineas each, and numerous other varieties have maintained a price of a guinea, or thereabouts, for several seasons. We have heard people of the present day remark that it is sheer nonsense to pay three or five guineas, or even one guinea, for a Delphinium plant, but be it remembered that when a variety is raised, and stock has to be multiplied from one solitary root, it is the work of several years to produce a stock that can be put upon the market. —*Commercial Horticulture,* July 11, 1929.

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On the Lawn

PRESS NOTICES—*continued.*

Kelways, of Langport, Somerset, are famous all the world over for their Delphiniums, and rightly so, for this firm has done a great deal towards producing the marvellous blue spikes which give such beauty and dignity to our gardens.—*The Queen*, November 6, 1929.

Messrs. Kelway & Son brought up a large collection of Delphiniums. Varieties that stood out strikingly were Locarno, Amos Perry, True Blue, Smoke of War, Felsted, Call Boy, Sir J. G. Ward and Mrs. James Kelway, the latter being blue with mauve centre (Silver Banksian Medal).

Recommended for trial at Wisley, Delphinium Lovely, shown by Messrs. Kelway & Son.—*The Nurseryman & Seedsman*, June 27, 1929.

We particularly like Cecil Henderson, which is not as well known as it might be. The colour is a very bright blue, tinged with pink, and the flowers a large single with a yellow eye.—*Commercial Horticulture*, July 11, 1929.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S MEETING, June 25, 1929.

DELPHINIUMS.

Kelway's fine array embraced Call Boy and True Blue, two outstanding additions.

SELECTED FOR TRIAL FOR WISLEY.

Delphinium Lovely, mauve, double pip. Shown by Kelways.—*The Horticultural Trade Journal*, June 26, 1929.

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A pleasant part of the proceedings was the run out to Wisley on Thursday, when three chars-a-bancs full of delegates and friends left the Hall after lunch, travelling by the fine new road from Putney.

The Delphinium Trials were in good form, and we should like to have spent an hour among them.

Mrs. J. Kelway, lilac and pale blue, was very fine. Locarno, a deep iridescent blue, was also very striking.—*Horticultural Advertiser*, July 10, 1929.

THE ROYAL SHOW, HARROGATE.

Messrs. Kelway & Sons were to the fore with Delphiniums. Knight of Somerset has a character of its own, with very compact spike of navy blue; Star of Langport being similar but of sky-blue shade. —From *Horticultural Advertiser*, July 17, 1929.

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Delphiniums in the Border

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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		Society	Medal
June	5	Three Counties Agricultural Society	Large **Gold** for Hardy Perennials, Delphiniums, Pæonies, etc.
June	5	Royal Horticultural Society	Banksian for Hardy Perennials, Delphiniums, Pæonies, etc.
June	13	Royal Cornwall Show	Large **Gold** for Pæonies.
June	19/21	Grand Yorkshire Flower Show and Gala	Silver Gilt for Herbaceous Group.
June	27/28	Cheltenham Spa Floral Fete	**Gold** Medal for Delphiniums and Pæonies.
July	3/5	Wolverhampton Flower Fete	Gold Medal for Herbaceous Group.
July	10/13	**Royal Agricultural Society of England**	Silver for Herbaceous Group.
July	31	Royal Horticultural Society	Silver Gilt Banksian for Gladioli.
Aug.	10	**British Gladiolus Society**	**Gold** for Gladioli.
Aug.	14	**Royal Horticultural Society**	**Gold** for Gladioli.
Aug.	22	Southport Flower Show	Silver Gilt for Gladioli.
Aug.	28	Royal Horticultural Society	Silver Gilt Banksian for Gladioli.
Sept.	18	Yeovil Agricultural Society	Silver Medal for Gladioli.
Sept.	27/28	Royal Horticultural Society, Autumn Show	Silver Flora for Gladioli and Herbaceous flowers.

Kelway Varieties selected by the ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY for trial in their Wisley Gardens.

June, 1928	Delphinium. Knight of Somerset.
June 2, 1929	Delphinium. Kelway's Lovely.

KELWAY'S EXHIBITION AWARDS IN 1929

May 22/24.	Royal Horticultural Society, Chelsea	Flora Medal for Group of Hardy Plants.
May 27/29.	Devon County Agricultural Show	Certificate of Merit.
June 4/6.	Three Counties Agricultural Society	**Large Gold Medal** for Perennials.
June 11/12.	Royal Horticultural Society	Silver Banksian for Herbaceous Plants.
June 12/13.	Royal Cornwall Show.	**Large Gold Medal** and Certificate of Merit for best exhibit in Show.
June 18/20.	Grand Yorkshire Flower Show and Gala	**Gold Medal** for Pæonies. Award of Merit Pæony Kelway's Remembrance. Award of Merit Pæony Lord Kitchener.
June 19.	Cheltenham Spa Floral Fete	**Gold Medal** for Pæonies.
June 25/26.	Royal Horticultural Society	Silver Gilt Banksian for Pæonies. Silver Banksian for Delphiniums. Delphinium Kelway's Lovely selected for trial at Wisley. Pæony Gilded Splendour selected for trial at Wisley. Pæony Una Howard selected for trial at Wisley.
July 5.	The British Delphinium Society	Silver Medal for Delphiniums.
July 9/13.	Royal Agricultural Society of England	Silver Gilt Medal for collection of cut flowers of Hardy Plants.
July 30.	Royal Horticultural Society	Silver Gilt Medal for Gladioli.
August 7/9.	Royal Welsh Agricultural Society, Cardiff	**Gold Medal** for Gladioli.
August 13.	Royal Horticultural Society	Silver Banksian Medal for Gladioli. B.G.S.:—Award of Merit for Gladiolus Tapestry. Card of Commendation for Langprim Geoffrey Henslow and Penelope.
August 14.	Taunton Deane Horticultural Society	**Gold Medal** for Gladioli. Award of Merit for Gladiolus English Gold.
August 21/22.	Shrewsbury Great Floral Fete	**Large Gold Medal** for Gladioli.
August 28/30.	Southport Flower Show	**Gold Medal** for Gladioli.
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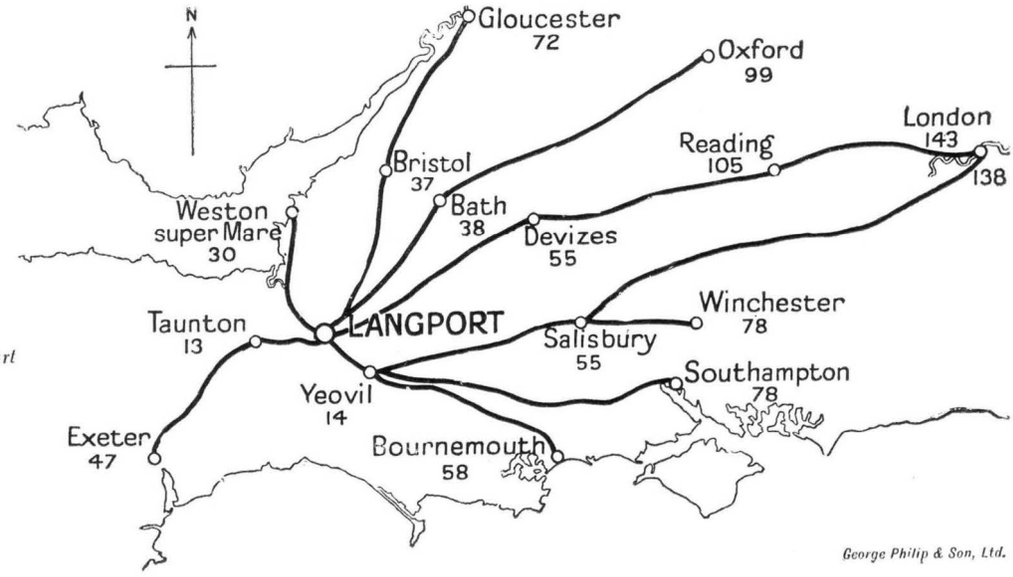

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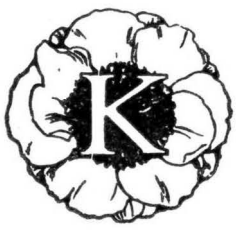

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